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HARRISBURG.

Governor's Message

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The Local Option Bill.

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An Old Debt Revived

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, PA., May 12, 1871.

SENATE.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Governor urging a dispassionate and serious consideration of the border county claims. He says just and fair dealing demand that a restitution be made to the citizens of Pennsylvania who lost by the rebel invasion, and that the Legislature should take decisive action in pressing this duty upon the general Government.

PROHIBITION.

Mr. RUTAN moved the discharge of the Committee on Vice and Immorality from the consideration of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Monongahela City, Washington county, and New Brighton, Beaver county, stating that the bill had been in the hands of the committee more than five days, and unless this section was adopted the bill could not go on the calendar this session.

Mr. BRODHEAD, chairman of the committee, opposed the resolution, saying he had not time to get the committee together.

The resolution was defeated by a strict party vote on a call of yeas and nays, the Democrats voting no.

A similar resolution, offered by Senator EVANS several weeks ago for the House bill, prohibiting licenses in Chester county, was defeated by a similar vote.

LOCAL OPTION.

The Local option bill is not yet reported.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Appropriation bill was resumed.

The salary of the Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans was stricken out, and duties of that office transferred to the Superintendent of Common Schools with $1,250 extra for the additional duties.

Mr. ANDERSON moved to insert three thousand dollars for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless. Adopted.

Mr. DUNCAN introduced a new section, relieving the citizens of Chambersburg and the vicinity by giving them certificates of a loan bearing five per cent. to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, to be appropriated by the State Treasurer to claimants *pro rata*, redeemable in five years or sooner, free from taxation; the recipients to give the State receipts in full discharge; the Governor then to make a demand upon the general Government.

This section passed with an amendment by Mr. OSTERHOUT that nothing herein shall be construed to make the State in any way liable for such claims.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following House bills were passed:

Changing the boundary line of the first precinct of Shaler township, Allegheny county.

Relative to appeals from judgements of magistrates in Allegheny county.

Incorporating the St. Clair Inclined Plane Company.

Incorporating the Five Cent Savings Bank, Pittsburgh.

Incorporating the Temperanceville and West Pittsburgh Savings Bank.

P. O. C. T. A.

Also the Senate bill incorporating the Allegheny Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

Adjourned till Monday afternoon.

House meets to-morrow.

HOUSE.

A message from the Governor similar to the one read in the Senate was received.

AN OLD DEBT.

A bill was reported as originating in the Committee of Ways and Means authorizing the Council of Harrisburg to appropriate sufficient to pay the bill contracted by the extension of the hospitalities of this city to President Johnson and General Grant in 1866 at Bolton Hotel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill prohibiting the sale of academy degrees was passed.

The bill incorporating the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KERR, introduced a bill incorporating the State Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. TAYLOR, introduced a bill relating to apothecaries and druggists in Allegheny county.

PROHIBITION.

The bill from the Senate prohibiting the sale of liquor in McKeesport, Elizabeth and West Elizabeth borough and Mifflin, Jefferson, Versailles, Elizabeth and Lincoln township, Allegheny county, passed finally with an amendment by Mr. WHITE, protecting the existing licenses till they expire.

The bill from the Senate authorizing the grading, construction and making of West End avenue, Allegheny county, passed finally and goes to the Governor.

NEW YORK.

The Treaty of Washington—A Fabrication—Financial Matters—South Carolina Convention—Ex Collector Bailey.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1871.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent telegraphed last night that there are very few who criticise the treaty of Washington as a whole, but the following are some points which will arise in the Senate: The ultimate principal to the article which provides for the settlement of the claims of British subjects. Considerable surprise is expressed by Mr. Sumner and one or two others that the American Commissioners did not insist that Great Britain should submit a schedule of the claims of her subjects, so that it might be definitely known of what kind they are and of what their amount, and will not pass until of those to which the American public will object; and Earl Granville's letter to Lord Lyons about the claims of British subjects in Nebraska has been cited to show that there is no occasion to fear that they will be large. But the reply to this assurance is that we are not aware that England will abide by these precedents, and that it would have been much more satisfactory to have had these points definitely settled in the treaty itself.

To show that these claims may be very considerable in amount it is said that one million five hundred dollars is the value in the case of the Peterhoff alone, which was captured in the Bel Nortre, and condemned. Caleb Cushlio is reported to have said within a day or two that this case has already been before the Supreme Court and that an opinion against the United States had been given. A law firm in this city has six hundred thousand dollars of claims for tobacco captured on vessels which were a few hours late in getting away from Norfolk and other ports when the blockade was declared.

FINANCIAL.

The *World's* financial article says The action of the market for the last few days seems to be the preparation for more activity and a higher range of prices. The short interest has been increased considerably during the last week, so that the bulls have a further basis for advancing prices.

FABRICATION.

It is stated that the dispatch announcing the alleged attempt to throw the express train from the track of the Erie Railroad, near Dupont, is a malicious fabrication without the slightest foundation.

EX-COLLECTOR BAILEY.

It is now known that ex-Collector Bailey settled in Montevedio a short time ago, and that Mrs. Bailey has joined her husband, and is now sharing his exile.

GOOD.

The TAX-Payers Convention in South Carolina is assisting the credit of their State.

CINCINNATI.

Deliberate Murder.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—A deliberate murder was perpetrated at Buena Vista, twenty miles south of Kokoma, Indiana, at noon to-day.

Last night Thomas H. Jancie quarreled with and abused his wife in the presence of Lord, a young man living with him. Lord interfered on behalf of the woman, whereupon Jancie abused Lord so that he went to a neighbor's house. To-day they met on the railroad. Jancie renewed the quarrel and drew a large knife and stabbed Lord three times in the stomach, killing him instantly. Jancie tried to escape, but was caught and put in jail at Robinville.

THE CAPITAL.

Treaty of Washington.

ITS PREMATURE PUBLICATION.

Investigation Demanded.

THE SENATE ADJOURNED.

Reduction in Fares.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1871.

REDUCTION OF FARE FROM PITTSBURGH TO WASHINGTON.

Another effect of the contest between those two great corporations, the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroads has been developed. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad recently completed and put in operation a branch known as the Connellsville Road, from Cumberland on a main line to Pittsburgh. They opened for regular through travel this week, and at once put the fare from Washington to Pittsburgh at nine dollars, heretofore it was from ten to eleven dollars. The Pennsylvania and its connection the Northern Central at once followed suit, and to-day the city is placarded with the bills of the rivals announcing a reduction.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours: The high pressure and the barometer remain stationary with clear weather on the Pacific coast. The barometer is falling in western Nebraska and is rising on Lake Superior. The weather has remained generally partially cloudy and hazy with diminishing pressure and increasing temperature from Missouri and Pennsylvania, north and eastward. Clear weather has prevailed west of the Mississippi. Cloudy weather from Kentucky south and eastward. The lowest barometer is now in Georgia. Very heavy rains fell during last night at Key West, Florida, and Georgia to North Carolina. Light rains have extended this morning to Maryland.

Probabilities.—It is probable that by Saturday morning the storm prevailing in the Southern States will have moved north-eastward, with light rains and winds on the middle Atlantic coast. No serious disturbances are apprehended in that region. Fresh winds and cloudy weather will probably prevail during the day on the lakes.

THAT COMMITTEE.

The Committee to investigate the premature publication of the treaty consists of Carpenter, Conkling, Trumbull, Davis, of Kentucky, and Sumner. Much indignation is expressed by some Senators at what they considered a violation of the privileges of the Senate.

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Foreign Relations held an adjourned meeting at ten o'clock to-day, which continued till noon. Assistant Secretary of State Davis was again before the Committee to finish his explanation of the treaty.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Maxwell Woodhull of the District of Columbia, as Assistant Secretary of the Legation at London, in place of William Chesborough, declined.

PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF THE TREATY.

Attention was called in the Senate to the premature publication of the treaty, and there was a spirited discussion on that subject. An investigation has been ordered.

THE SENATE.

The Senate met at twelve o'clock. Immediately after prayer the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, the Senate went into Executive Session.

NOT READY.

Mr. Cameron stated that the Committee on Foreign Relations will not be ready to report the treaty until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

ADJOURNED.

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at eleven o'clock.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Yesterday's Fight—Coburn's Cowardice—He Keeps in His Own Corner—Mace Remains at the Scratch.

ERIE, PA., May 12.—The mill yesterday between Mace and Coburn was interrupted in the first round by the militia, and was therefore undecided. The ring was pitched at Hay Creek, about two and a half miles from Port Dover, Canada. The principals left Erie about two o'clock yesterday morning, Mace on the propeller Wenona, and Coburn on the New York. They arrived off Hay Creek about seven o'clock, but it was three hours later before the excursionists had all landed, for the landing facilities were bad. They were Dan Yawis with which to land two thousand people. About an hour was then consumed in pitching the ring and selecting a referee. Barney Aaron was the master of ceremonies. At six minutes past eleven Coburn shied his castor into the ring. He was received with hearty applause. Five minutes later Mace threw his white hat over the ropes and immediately entered the arena. His appearance was the signal for cheers by his adherents. The principal seconds were Jim Lannigan, of Donovan, and Coburn's, Billey Dwyer and Oney Geoghan. Alderman McMullin, of Philadelphia, was appointed referee; but just before the commencement of the fight he appeared in the ring and declined serving. Dick Hollywood, of Indianapolis, was then chosen for that position. Money was offered on Mace even, but there were no takers. Mace won the choice and took the west corner. At precisely twelve o'clock the parties faced each other and the scratch was thrown two feet. In the formal hand-shaking, usual on such occasions, Both appeared in fine condition; Mace a trifle the fleshier of the two, but in weight there was probably not the difference of five pounds either way. Both looked confident of success. The men approached each other cautiously, and neither seemed disposed to hazard the first blow. Coburn gradually yielded to Mace's aggressive movements and retreated to his corner. Mace did not follow the challenge closely, but returned and stood close to the scratch. Shortly the jeering of the crowd brought Joe from his corner, and the men faced each other again. Joe then backed to his corner a second time as before without striking a blow, and Mace returned to the scratch. These tactics were repeated nine times, and until an hour and ten minutes had elapsed, without a single blow being passed by either party. It was evidently Coburn's dodge to entice his antagonist over to his corner, where he much had been coached in great force. But the Englishman refused to follow him more than four feet beyond the scratch.

THE FIGHT BROKEN UP.

At twelve minutes past one o'clock, before the round had been finished, the Canadian authorities, represented by Judge Wilson and Edmund Deeds, Sheriff of Norfolk county, rushed into the ring and read the riot act, and ordered the assemblage to disperse or be fired on by the militia. The militia, numbering about one hundred, under the command of Col. Ticsdale, were drawn up in line about twenty rods away. The men were provided with loaded rifles and the mob deemed it expedient to disperse at once. No arrests were made. While Judge Wilson was ordering the mob to disperse some clever thief relieved him of his watch.

RETURNING.

It was quite late in the evening before the whole party had shipped, and the boats bearing Mace and Coburn did not arrive in this city until shortly after midnight. The referee has decided that the men must fight it out within two weeks, and it is stated that the stakes will be forfeited to the Canadian fund on by the parties for the place of meeting. The sympathy of the crowd is decidedly with Mace, and bets are freely offered that Coburn will never meet him in the ring, but they are not taken.

THE FIGHTING GROUND FIXED.

LATER—The referee in the Mace-Coburn prize fight has decided that the fight shall take place of three weeks from to-day at Kansas City, Mo.

ADJOURNED.

The referee reserved his decision until to-day, and the whole party adjourned to the boats.

MORE OF COBURN'S COWARDICE.

ERIE, PA., May 12.—Coburn's conduct in the ring yesterday is stigmatized by his friends as even cowardly. Mace says he wanted to fight but dodged to go into Coburn's corner and risk a fall because the Coburn men on the inner ring were prepared to disable him by throwing pepper and turpentine in his eyes.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED.

Several pickpockets who accompanied the bruisers on the Canada excursion were hauled here this morning.

A BILL.

A bill prohibiting prize fighting expeditions from leaving this State has been introduced at Harrisburg and will doubtless become a law.

GONE EAST.

Coburn and Mace have both gone east today.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12.—There was a collision on the Erie Railroad, between Attica and Alden this morning, in which six persons were killed and thirty or more injured. An emigrant train bound west broke. When the train was brought to a stop a freight train following, ran into the rear of the emigrant train. No further particulars received.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, May 12.—A 2.30 o'clock this morning a freight train with an emigrant car and caboose on the New York and Erie Railroad, bound west, was run into by the extra freight train this side of Attica. Five children were killed and fourteen or fifteen adults wounded. The killed and wounded have been brought to this city, and the wounded are being cared for at the Sisters' Charity Hospital. No names of the sufferers are known yet.

CONNECTICUT.

The Executive Staff Appointed.

HARTFORD, May 12.—Governor Jewell has made the following staff appointments: Samuel E. Merwin, Jr., Adjutant General; Quartermaster General, Leonard A. Dickinson, of Hartford; Surgeon General, Nathan Myer, of Hartford; Paymaster General, Amos J. Beers, of New Haven. Henry E. Burton was appointed Executive Secretary.

BOSTON.

Cavalry Association.

BOSTON, May 12.—The Cavalry Association held its annual meeting to-day, and it has been a pleasant one. The President was in the chair. General Sheridan was greeted enthusiastically on his entrance. After reading the records of the last meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the association now known as the Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac may be hereafter known as the Cavalry Corps of the Armies of the United States, and all honorably discharged soldiers of the army of the United States cavalry organization may be admitted as members under the constitution.

General Sheridan was then elected President of the Association for the ensuing year by acclamation. Vice Presidents: Generals David McM. Gregg, Horace Benney Sargeant, John B. McIntosh, R. F. Grierson, George A. Custard, Judson Kilpatrick and James H. Wilson. Secretary—Major G. J. Whitehead. Treasurer—Major R. R. Carson.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac took place at 11 o'clock to-day in the Globe theatre which was decorated profusely. The scene was a brilliant one when the heroes of the Virginia battles, with the invited guests filed on to the stage to the music of Gilmore's band, and the cheers from the auditorium were defeaning. Generals Meade, Hooker, Burnside, Sheridan, Logan, Reintzmann, Park, Humphreys, Pleasanton, Kilpatrick and a host of others and Governor Claflin, President Elliot, of Harvard College, the Judges of the Supreme Court and other officials were present as guests.

The following poem, written for the occasion, by Brette Harte, was read and elicited much applause:

THE OLD MAJOR EXPLAINS.

BY BRETTE HARTE.

Well you see the fact is, Colonel, I don't know as I can come;
For the farm is not half planted and there is work to be done at home.
And my leg is getting troublesome, it laid me up last fall,
And the doctors they have cut and hacked and never found the ball.
And then for an old man like me it's not exactly right.
This kind of playing soldier with no enemy in sight.
The union—that was well enough way up to '66
When Nebraska and is rising on Lake Superior.
But well you understand it best but then you see, my lad,
I'm deacon now and some might think that such example's bad,
And week from next is Conference; you said the 12th of May.
Why that's the day we broke their line at Hot work, eh Colonel, wasn't it?
Ye mind that narrow front—they called it death angle.
Well, well me lad, we wont fight that old battle o'er;
Now I only mean to say,
I really can't engage to come upon the 12th of May.
How's Thompson? what! will he be there;
The first man in the rebel works—
They called him Swearing Joe—
A wild young fellow, sir, I fear the rascal was, but then
Well—short of heaven, there wan't a place he We buried in at Gettysburg, I mind the spot, do you?
A little dell below him, it must be green this May.
Perhaps that's why the fields about bring him to me to-day.
Well, well, excuse me, Colonel, but there are some things that drop
The tall-board out of one's feelings, and the only way's to stop.
So they we want to see the old man!
Ah, the rascals; do they, eh?
Well, I've business down in Boston about the 12th of May.

After the formal proceedings closed, several distinguished officers made brief speeches. General Sheridan said that during all the time he had seen nearly every army in Europe, and that there was none of them whose standard of excellence was as high as that of the Army of the Potomac during the last year of the war, the society held a business meeting this afternoon and elected General Hooker president. In accepting his new position, Gen. Hooker thanked the society for the honor conferred, saying that he should feel it his duty to act for the interest of every soldier who bore arms in the war. He, in a few words, expressed a desire that the society should be kept out of politics, whatever other associations might decide to do.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—River 40 feet and rising; 62 feet under the bridge. Arrived—Nick Longworth from New Orleans; Minneola from Memphis; Kate Robinson from St. Louis; Arlington from Pittsburgh. Departed—America for Nashville; Champion for St. Louis; Major Anderson for Wheeling.

St. Louis, May 12.—Arrived, Red Wing, St. Paul; Antelope, Pittsburgh; Little Rock, Fort Smith; Sam Clark, do; Silver, Pittsburgh; Illinois, Peoria; City of Cairo, Vicksburg; Rob Roy, Keokuk. Departed—Pauline Carlisle, New Orleans; Rob Ray, Memphis; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Rover, Cairo; Illinois, Peoria; Alex. Mitchel, St. Paul; Mollie Hollidaye, Keokuk. River continues to rise until noon when it came to a stand and is perhaps falling now. Upper Mississippi stationary and about to decline. Weather clear and warm.

CAIRO, May 12.—Henry Ames, New Orleans to St. Louis, A. M.; Mohawk, St. Louis to New Orleans, II; Hornet No. 2, New Orleans to Louisville, I A. M.; Dexter, New Orleans to Louisville, P. M.; Brown, Louisville to St. Louis, noon; Nashville, Memphis to Cincinnati, 1 P. M.; John Lumsden, Nashville packet, aground in the mouth of Cumberland; Wm. Cowan, Vicksburgh, St. Louis to Vicksburg, 6; Wm. Cowan, New Orleans to Louisville, 7; Rover, St. Louis to Cairo, 7. River rose two inches. Clear. Mercury 74 degrees.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The river has risen 2 feet 2 inches in the canal, 1 foot 2 inches in the chute, 11 feet 2 inches in canal, and 11 feet 2 inches on the rocks. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Jno. Porter, Cincinnati. Arrived: R. C. Gray from Cincinnati. Several tows are being made up at the foot of Main street and will leave to-day or to a day or two. Five hundred bushel of coal will be towed south from here this week.

EVANSVILLE, May 12.—Weather clear and hot; mercury 80 deg. The river has risen two feet. Port list—Down—Anna at 9 A. M.; Allegheny Belle and barges at 4 A. M.; Pastoline at 4; Sam. J. Hale at 11; Charmer at 1120; C. Bell at 2 P. M.; Courier at 3; Ben. Hur at 5 P. M.; Up—Ament at 2; Geo. W. Thomas and Westwind at 5. Up—Arkansas Belle at 4 A. M.; Fayette at 10, apparently with good trips. Receipts heavy; shipments moderate.

MEMPHIS, May 12.—Weather clear and pleasant. River rising steadily, with a prospect of falling. Departed—Belle Memphis, for Arkansas; Colorado, for St. Louis; Susie Silver, Olive Branch and Mary Miller, for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, May 12.—Down—James Howard last night; R. E. Lee and P. W. Strader. Up—Glenmore and Alaska. Weather clear and pleasant. River stationary.

NASHVILLE, May 12.—River rising fast; 8 feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather fair and pleasant. Departed—Talisman, for Cairo.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Arrived—Potomac, from Cincinnati. No departures.

ALBANY.

Ruloff sane.

ALBANY, May 12.—Drs. Gray and Vanderpool who by appointment of Governor Hoffman on Wednesday made a thorough examination of the bodily and mental condition of Edward H. Ruloff have submitted a report that in their judgment he is in sound physical health and entirely sane.

Hereafter Ruloff is fully prepared to accept any form of religious faith. He said that sometimes he thinks there may be a God and an eternity, and then the subject is beyond his comprehension, and he has no belief about the future. He admires the grandeur and the symmetrical arrangement of natural objects, but is not convinced that man has a spirit that lives after the body is dead. In short he believes only what can be demonstrated beyond a doubt. On being asked why he had spent so much time in the study of philology, he said it was to prepare himself for any position he might be called to occupy, and the last thing he said to the doctors as they were leaving him was to request that they would intercede to have his life spared for the benefit he would be to science if permitted to live.

ST. LOUIS.

Suicide.

St. LOUIS, May 12.—Frederick Buth, a married man, fifty-two years old, hung himself to his bed-post last night.

DROWNED.

Thomas Hines, wife and child were drowned near Dubuque, Iowa, on Wednesday.

ARRESTED.

James Stuart, formerly Colonel of the Tenth Illinois Cavalry, was arrested in Kansas City on Wednesday, charged with having absconded from the Quartermaster's depot, at Galveston, Texas, last March, with eight thousand dollars.

BURGLARY.

Messrs. Hines & Gibson's store, in Kansas City, was burglarized on Wednesday night, and jewelery, cutlery, and furnishing goods valued at one thousand dollars were taken.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Governor's Message.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Governor Geary to-day sent a message to the Legislature at Harrisburg, urging dispassionate and serious consideration of the border county raid claims, concluding as follows: The blow struck at Chambersburg was a wound upon the commonwealth, and it should be a pleasure to every patriotic citizen to sanction such action as will secure a reasonable restitution to the citizens of that ill-fated town, as well as to others who suffered. I earnestly recommend that the Legislature in its wisdom shall adopt such measures as will provide the necessary means for adjudicating these claims and pressing them on the national Government to an early and just settlement, and I suggest that it might be well to invite the aid also of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Swindling and Forgery.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Mr. John R. Griffith, chief clerk and cashier for Talbott, Patterson & Co., wholesale grocers, was arrested last night for alleged defalcations, amounting to $6,000.

J. Fred. Thompson was arrested yesterday at Richmond, Indiana, for forging checks on the second National Bank. He was not identified and was released.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

EUROPE.

The Civil War.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

A Terrific Bombardment.

PESTILENCE DREADED.

Communist Balderdash.

AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

FRANCE.

THE COMMUNIST STRENGTH.

LONDON, May 12.—The *Standard* of this evening has a dispatch asserting that the Communist forces are only 12,000 strong, and that the Versailles troops to-day

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Fort Van taken by the Commun-
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PS ARRIVE.

The steamsh rginia from New York,
touched at Queenstown, and the Europa at
Moville.

APPOINTED.

The *Times* special dispatch from Paris says Col. Brunel has been appointed commandant of Fort Vanves.

BATTERIES.

A series of batteries has been prepared in the arondissment Passhion.

PESTILENCE.

A pestilence is now apprehended in Paris.

THINNING OUT.

A *Daily News* dispatch from Paris says the National battalions are thinning out rapidly. The resignation of General Rossel causes much discouragement among the Communists. M. Delescluze is unable to do much in consequence of ill health, but in a speech just delivered, he expressed confidence in the future freedom of France and in the success of the Commune.

AN ATTACK PROBABLE.

The *Telegraph's* dispatches from Versailles say the insurgents are busily engaged in repairing the damage done their works by the Versailists batteries, and will possibly attempt to defeat the latter by an attack in strong force.

ARRESTED.

The Mayor of the town of Issy has been arrested. M. Floquet was arrested while on his way to Bordeaux and imprisoned.

BONAPARTISM.

The *Siecle* says a vast Bonapartist organization exists throughout France.

CONGRESS.

The Commune Emmissaries are arranging a convocation of four municipal congresses at Bordeaux, Lyons, Nantes and Lille.

CARRIED AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

VERSAILLES, May 12, Evening.—The Government troops to-day made an assault upon the Convent of Issy, and carried the position at the point of the bayonet, but were stoutly defended by the insurgents. Many of the enemy were killed, and three guns were captured.

COMMUNIST BALDERDASH.

PARIS, May 12.—The Committee of Public Safety has issued a proclamation to the people which says: Thanks to the energy of the commune have escaped a mortal peril. Treason has penetrated our ranks and bribed our generals. The Versailles vessel's surrender of Issy was the first step of the drama. The opening of the gates of Paris was to follow. A majority of the guilty have been arrested, a court martial is now sitting and their punishment will be severe. Numerous papers have been suppressed. The Commune has ordered that religious institutions shall be closed and their inmates arrested from their places of confinement. Deleschuze reports to the Commune that the rumparts are sufficiently guarded to prevent surprise.

ENGLAND.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED ASTRONOMER.

LONDON, May 12.—Sir John Frederick William Herschel, the celebrated astronomer, and himself an astronomer of world-wide repute, died this morning at the age of seventy-three.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Russell asked whether the United States could legally raise the question of remuneration for vessels and property destroyed by the Alabama. He argued that the Southern States alone were responsible for the depredations of the Alabama and kindred ships, and that the Government of Great Britain could not have legally detained the Alabama for she was not amenable when she left British waters. Lord Lansdale concurred in this view. Lord Granville replied he was aware the question had been raised as it gave him an opportunity of stating that the adjustment made at Washington had not been effected without pressure supposed by Lord Redesdale and that the Crown advisers had not even suggested it. He promised that before the treaty was ratified there would be ample opportunity for full consideration of its provisions but in the meantime he expressed regret at the occurrence of desultory discussions.

GERMANY.

EMPEROR WILLIAM INDISPOSED.

BERLIN, May 12.—Emperor William is slightly indisposed.

BISMARCK EXPLAINS.

BERLIN, May 12.—In the German Parliament to-day Bismarck gave the particulars of his recent visit to Frankfort to confer with Favre and Prince Quercier. He says the object sought had not been accomplished the Germans would have taken possession of Paris and demanded the withdrawal of the Versailles forces behind the Loire. The treaty which was concluded hastens the evacuation of the indemnity to Germany. Half a milliard of it is to be paid by France in thirty days after the ratification of the Versailles army into Paris, and a milliard more before December of the present year. Then only will the German evacuate the Paris forts. As to the abrogation of the former treaty Bismarck stated that the withdrawal of France from the constitution of that instrument was for the purpose and in the hope of the receipt of increased custom duties with which to liquidate her indebtedness. The ratifications of the treaty are to be exchanged on the 20th inst.

BUENOS AYRES.

YELLOW FEVER.

BUENOS AYRES, via MONTEVIDEO, May 12.—Business is entirely suspended, and the city is a great extent is deserted. The Custom House and all the banks are closed. The ravages of the yellow fever continue, and will apparently only cease for want of victims.

SPAIN.

CONSTITUTIONAL CORTES.

MADRID, May 11.—The Constitutional Congress will meet to-morrow, and Monday will on Saturday submit a statement embodying a complete financial scheme, which provides for a great saving in the expenditures of the various departments of the Government.

AUSTRIA.

COMPLIMENTARY.

VIENNA, May 12.—The American Minister, Mr. Jay, gave a banquet to-day in honor of Lord Chelders, until recently First Lord of the British Admiralty.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Fire at Parkersburg.

WHEELING, West Va., May 12.—A fire broke out at Parkersburg, West Va., to-day about noon, in Burches' sash factory. When discovered it was beyond all control. Burche's sash factory, the Parkersburg flour mills, and a number of tenant houses belonging to W. H. Caswell and John McDonough were totally destroyed. A large number of poor families were rendered homeless, losing their furniture and everything. The loss as near as can be ascertained at present is about $30,000. Very little insurance.

SCRANTON.

The Mining Troubles.

SCRANTON, PA., May 12.—The miners have refused the proposition made by Mr. Dickson, President of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. He offered five and a half cents per ton, making seven cents per cu. advance on the former proposition, namely, eighty-six cents per diamond car, the prices to continue till the first of June, and work to be commenced at once. It is probable that the weakness of the laborers' movements towards the resumption, as shown at the meeting to-day, had much to do with the decision. No deaths other than those reported have occurred among the men so terribly beaten on Tuesday, though they are all in a critical condition. Ten soldiers were added to the guard at the mines at Morris' works yesterday.

The Gatling Guns at Work.

(Paris (April 22) Correspondence of the London Times.)

By order of Dombrowsky, an attack was made on 21st upon the park of Neuilly. Two battallions advanced along the road at double quick, took three barricades by escalade, and planted red flags among the stones, in high delight at their easy victory; onward they rushed, intoxicated with success, until they arrived at the park wall, when, suddenly, a murderous fire was poured upon them from the mouthes of a row of Gatling guns, which shower ed such a continuous and merciless hail of bullets upon the unprotected throng as only that terrible engine of destruction can inflict. They fled in wild disorder, leaving the ground literally piled with dead, only to find at the furthermost barricade a company of their own men, who stood with bayonets fixed to check their flight. Thus driven forward again they recoiled once more from a renewed volley, and commenced a panic-stricken rout power could control. gate clamoring persistently

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ly to march into the town with a promise
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selves terribly shorn of their battalions.
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daily and hourly dense columns of smoke
may be seen to rise which tell of burning
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ballasted and then put into a tub or other
vessel filled with water it will soon move
in a never-varying direction from West to
East! The round tin boxes in which con-
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vessels, which, it is well known, occasion
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cause shipwreck are often the consequence
of miscalculation in this respect. Now,
if by M. Zaliwski's discovery the direction
from West to Eastern also be ascertain-
ed, the bearings of the needle may be cor-
rected with much greater certainty.

Chloral.

A New York exchange says: Another death from the use of chloral is recorded as having taken place in this city on Monday last. It is strange how we cling to the delusion that this powerful and frequently unmanageable drug is a safe and universal panacea. Men and women in any grade of life are forming the habit of using it without directions from a physician on the most trivial occasions. Men use it to procure sleep and women to calm their nerves. Its rapid action and the fact that it does not leave behind it the usual reaction consequent upon the use of most narcotics has given it a wonderful popularity. And yet both experience and a long list of victims warn us that it is extremely dangerous. The dose that at one time may do no apparent harm, may work deadly mischief when tried a second time. The very nature of the drug is yet imperfectly understood, and it is suspected by many physicians that it often underrates the powers of the tightly bottled, and so becomes a deadly poison. The public cannot be too earnestly warned against its use except under competent direction.

Millenium.

We have a report of a parliamentary speech by General Von Moltke, which was worthy of a great statesman. He said it was his most ardent desire that the resources now devoted by the various Governments of Europe to warlike objects might be turned to the purposes of peace, and that the money of Great Britain could not have legally detained the Alabama, for she was not amenable when she left British waters. Lord Lansdale concurred in this view. Lord Granville replied he was aware the question had been raised as it gave him an opportunity of stating that the adjustment made at Washington had not been effected without pressure supposed by Lord Redesdale and that the Crown advisers had not even suggested it. He promised that before the treaty was ratified there would be ample opportunity for full consideration of its provisions but in the meantime he expressed regret at the occurrence of desultory discussions.

Steam Heat for Car.

The passenger cars on the Austrian railway from Vienna to Oderberg heated by steam produced by the engine and circulated by means of four inch pipe tubes running through all the carriages. The object sought had not been accomplished the Germans would have taken possession of Paris and demanded the withdrawal of the Versailles forces behind the Loire. The treaty which was concluded hastens the evacuation of the indemnity to Germany. Half a milliard of it is to be paid by France in thirty days after the ratification of the Versailles army into Paris, and a milliard more before December of the present year. Then only will the German evacuate the Paris forts. As to the abrogation of the former treaty Bismarck stated that the withdrawal of France from the constitution of that instrument was for the purpose and in the hope of the receipt of increased custom duties with which to liquidate her indebtedness. The ratifications of the treaty are to be exchanged on the 20th inst.

BUENOS AYRES.

YELLOW FEVER.

BUENOS AYRES, via MONTEVIDEO, May 12.—Business is entirely suspended, and the city to a great extent is deserted. The Custom House and all the banks are closed. The ravages of the yellow fever continue, and will apparently only cease for want of victims.

SPAIN.

CONSTITUTIONAL CORTES.

MADRID, May 11.—The Constitutional Congress will meet to-morrow, and Monday will on Saturday submit a statement embodying a complete financial scheme, which provides for a great saving in the expenditures of the various departments of the Government.

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HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE of Pennsylvania,
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In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

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BONDS at Frankfort, 97¼.

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GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111¼@111¾.

MACE AND COBURN promise now to punish each other on the fourth of June at Kansas city, Mo. We hope the business of some first-class undertaker will be improved somewhat in that town on that day.

THE *Post* steps out of its way to denounce the Welsh miners of the Luzerne coal regions as the men who give *all* the trouble, and without making any line of discrimination, they are designated in a wholesale manner as "brutes and thugs, who are ready to re-enact the scenes of Paris in America." We do not know that the Welsh in other parts of our State are so different in organization or temperament from those we have hereabouts as to merit such a condemnation from our contemporary. If, however, they are to be judged by that element of our local society, we imagine that our neighbor's estimate is decidedly tinctured with prejudice and malice. There is no better, more industrious or more peaceable class in this community than that made up of Welsh citizens, and we cannot think that those in the anthracite coal regions are so much different as to merit the polite appellations of brutes and thugs.

IT WAS recently recorded in an English newspaper, that a lad not more than fifteen years of age, after having read Bulwer's novel of Paul Clifford, deter mined to become a highway man and with that intent actually committed a burglary and fled with the proceeds. He was captured, tried, convicted and sentenced to four years imprisonment. Now it is very probable that Mr. Bulwer, when he wrote Paul Clifford had no idea of doing any wrong, nor is there any reason to suppose that he was aware of the immense amount of influence he was, through his writings, destined to wield. Nevertheless the publication of his intellectual wanderings and speculations have caused an untold amount of mental uneasiness, even where they have not resulted in actual bodily incarceration. Now, while there is but one Bulwer, there are hundreds of writers whose books are as baleful as his, in proportion to the extent of their circle of readers, and those having authority over children cannot too strictly watch over and select the literature which they devour during the impressionable period of early youth.

IT NOW SEEMS quite certain that an end has been really reached in the coal troubles at Scranton, and that things will soon be righted and the work go on as of old. It would be a difficult matter to determine who have the best of the battle. At present the capitalists and monopolists seem to be adorned with the laurels of victory, and the miners in the robes of humiliation and defeat But the strike has in reality afforded neither the one nor the other any advantage. The lesson of the day has been a salutary one to both parties, and, remembering the self-entailed hardships endured during the continuance of the strike, the miners will be slow to again precipitate a return of the troubles, while on the other hand the loss of dividends and the great inconveniences to which they were subjected, have taught the coal kings of the East that it pays much better to treat their operatives with due consideration rather than exercise cool indifference towards their welfare and interests. Capital and labor are mutually dependent on each other, and where both work harmoniously together the best results are obtained, and this truth has been strikingly illustrated by the anthracite coal strike.

THE TROUBLES in the Republican household of New York, when they are viewed by outsiders, are generally enlarged into such proportions as to cause alarm to those interested in the political balance of power in the nation. The New York *Tribune*, as reliable authority as we may want, assures its compatriots in other parts of the Union, in the language herewith quoted, that the Empire State is all right on Republican harmony and unity. It says:

"The Republicans of New York are not divided—they are a unit in devotion to Republican principles and in their fixed resolve that their State shall contribute its Electoral Votes to our next National triumph in 1872. If we are overborne in that contest, it can only be by gigantic frauds, such as overwhelmed us in 1868. If we can only have a fair, legal vote—every legal vote counting exactly one, and not more than Ten Thousand net gain to our adversaries by repeating, illegal voting and false counting—we cannot be beaten. The feuds which have temporarily weakened us are all superficial. They grow out of some mistakes in appointments, with a few graver errors in the removal of true and worthy Republicans by the same hand that appointed them. These errors may have alienated some support from the Administration, but not from the party who called it into being. When we come to another Presidential contest, we shall have forgotten all our differences and be ready for a better fight than though we had not been temporarily disabled."

FENCES.

There seems to be in most American minds an innate respect for a fence. Not only does every man fence in all of his property, no matter how small it may be, but that property is generally sub-divided by other fences. A small lot around a house will probably be laid out in lawn with two neatly fenced enclosures for vegetables and flowers. This might not be so utterly objectionable if the fences were not generally so high as to be out of proportion to everything else, and even to have the effect of dwarfing the estates, which they enclose.

In the rural districts this frequently useless item of fencing often consumes almost enough money, in the shape of first cost and waste corners and edges, to make the difference between a profitable and a losing farm; a fact which is so well understood in countries where close calculation is the only weapon that will keep the wolf from the door, that you may travel through some of the finest farming districts of Europe and never see a fence, their functions as bounderies being performed by a useful ditch or necessary foot-path.

But it is not alone in the rural districts that fences are abominable, at least such fences as are mostly in use. Town lots with little patches of garden in front of them are generally divided from the street by a high picket of iron or wood which detracts largely from the general beauty of the street, besides having the effect of making the little gardens look less. Some years ago people living about the South Common in Allegheny with an idea of improvement, fenced it in behind a high line of pointed pickets, and the result was that every one got to believe that the South Common was too small to admit of landscape gardening, an opinion which was only overthrown by the substitution of a low open fence for the old. The same mistake has been made in the manner of enclosing the Allegheny Diamond and much private property in both cities, where the light open effect, generally produced by green grass and ornamental shrubberry, is curtailed, when not destroyed, by great stockades of wood or iron and stone.

The vast difference to be effected, in the one item of beauty, by a mere fence is almost incredible to any one who has not beheld it, and the difference between low open and high tight enclosures cannot be thoroughly appreciated unless the two are seen side by side, of which we know no better example than the two sides of Homewood avenue, between the railroad and Penn avenue. And a low fence is quite as useful as a high one, unless the purpose is really to imprison or exclude, as the gates are usually available for everybody, and no fence is insurmountable by boys, while cattle do not often trouble themselves to *leap* into gardens, even when they can find no other mode of entrance.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Interesting facts are developed in the annual reports of the various National Religious and Benevolent organizations now being held in New York, which are valuable to the members of all evangelical denominations. We can only name some of the most important. The American Home Missionary Society, Congregational, celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary Sunday last. Receipts for the past year, $247,567; expenditures, $268,617. The society has employed nine hundred and forty ministers in twenty-nine States and Territories. Nearly two thousand congregations have been supplied in whole or in part; the number of pupils in Sabbath schools is seventy-one thousand, five hundred and fifty. Nearly three thousand hopeful conversions are reported. Reports from the American Seamen's Friend Society, presented at its forty-third anniversary, show that twenty-one chaplains are employed by the society in the principal cities of the Union. Much good is being done among sailors by libraries, temperance boarding houses and other useful means, in connection with the preaching of the Gospel. Monday last thirty-two students in the Union Theological Seminary graduated, five of the number making addresses on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary.

The receipts of the American Bible Society show the aggregate to be over seven hundred thousand dollars. Of this sum, the State of New York gives nearly two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; Illinois sixty-seven thousand; and Ohio sixty-four thousand, and Pennsylvania forty-four thousand. This sum hardly includes all the contributions to the Bible cause in this State, as the Pensylvania Bible Society is a seperate organization and older than the American Bible Society, and manages this interest, and we think the aggregate contributions ought to place Pennsylvania next to New York.

The *Independent* represents that a wealthy Methodist has purchased, for one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the St. Charles Hotel and the livery stable adjoining, at Syracuse, New York, for the purpose of establishing a Branch of the Methodist Book Concern at New York.

At a Conference of Unitarians, in Harlem, New York, quite a spicy time occurred on "Methodism," arising in part from an essay on the "Lessons of Methodism." Some thought Unitarianism was better than Methodism, while Dr. Bellows wanted such a flood-tide of the spirit as Methodism introduced in England to lift his denomination out of the mud in which it was stuck. The whole discussion indicated an earnest desire for a more devout and fervid type of piety in the Unitarian churches.

A writer in the *Woman's Journal*, said to be Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, shows the unfortunate results of the anti slavery reform in early days, by opposing the churches, and then urges the advocates of woman's suffrage to do nothing that will stab Christianity, but involve the cause of woman in the cause of Christ, and His triumphant future shall be her's. It is shown that if the advocates of suffrage evinces respect and appeals to the respect of Christianity, it will succeed. Just so far as it estranges itself from Christianity, it will totter and fall. It will never be a success, except as the elements of the Christian religion are in it. The best cause in the world which run, counter to Christianity, will be hindered by semi-infidel reformers.

The *Church Union*, a paper of much worth, says the explanation of the Lanahan Book Concern embroglio, by the *Richmond Christian Advocate* is, that the official Methodist journals took sides against Dr. Lanahan, on the ground that all their chief editors have an eye to a bishopric. This is a mistake, as we have good reason to know, though we presume none of them would object to the honorable position. The crusade against the power, aid to be vested in the office of Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the manipulation of the appointments to fine city churches in the Eastern cities, affords the journals of the Southern Methodist Church the text for articles upon Northern degeneracy.

Gradually the necessity of organizing Womans' Missionary Societies is felt by all the denominations. The Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians, have each organizations, and recently the Baptist women of Boston have formed such a society. The *Christian Intelligencer* suggests the formation of similar societies in the Reformed (Dutch) Church.

The *Western Watchman* (Roman Catholic) thinks it morally criminal for any Catholic in any legislative body in the world, to vote money or lands for the support of heroesy, and admits that in opposing State appropriation to Protestants, it is neither right or honest in it to ask those to aid in like manner and matters for Catholic objects. It says we are willing to build our own churches, and pay for them when built; and the only privilege we allow Protestants is that of doing the same.

The fifty thousand dollars for the Church Building Fund of the Reformed (German) Church, recommended by the General Synod, comes in slowly. Ninety-two churches have contributed less than a tenth of the sum, and three hundred and seventy-one remain to be heard from.

The different Lutheran churches in Baltimore had numerous accessions to to their membership at the Easter communion.

An old colored preacher, according to a leading religious worthy, defines the proper mode of Baptism thus: "Now, bredren," says he, "I hear great fuss about dese words *in* and *into*; and folks want us to believe dat dey mean *under*, and dat when de Scriptur' speaks of an individual going down into de water, de Bible mean to say he went under de water. S'pose some day I go over to see Brudder Solomon and Brudder Solomon werry politely say, 'Uncle Ceasar, come *into* de house;' do anybody s'pose dis here nigger *would go under de house*."

It is estimated that the accessions to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, within the bounds of the circulation of the *Cumberland Presbyterian*, reach twenty-one hundred within the months of January, February and March.

The *Methodist Recorder*, edited with much ability by the Rev. Alexander Clark, formerly of this city, argues very forcibly in an editorial that as ministerial and lay delegates meet as equals in the General Conference, the principle should not be one of mere talk, but a substantial verity, and then urges that a layman be elected as presiding officer, instead of a minister, as has always been the case heretofore.

Message from the Sea--The Lost Steamer City of Boston.

[From the Boston Advertiser, May 9.]

The following is the copy of a paper picked up on the shore at Shediac, on the southeast coast of New Brunswick, and telegraphed to this city yesterday:

"March 21, 1870.—City of Boston—Ship sinking; over half full now. Good-by all. Look after my boy.

THOMPSON.

Be gone in two hours."

The original paper is in the hands of a Catholic priest at Shediac, who sent the above dispatch to his brother, a member of the bar in this city. A copy was also sent to the agent of the Inman line. The name signed to the paper appears in the list of passengers by the City of Boston. This ill-fated steamship, it willl be remembered, sailed from Halifax in March, 1870, and was never heard from after wards.

GENERALITIES.

A BIG rat hunt at Rosemond, Christian county, Ill., which terminated on the 21st ult., resulted in the capture and killing of 6,000 rats.

A BUTTER and cheese factory has been erected about four miles south of Tiskelwa, Bureau county, Ill. It has the capacity for the milk of 600 cows.

ABOUT every other day the Louisville *Courier-Journal* appears without any editorial matter whatever. Thus it doubtless hopes to prevent its readers from losing all patience with it.

THE North American Lloyd at Stettin opens its steamship communication between that city and New York on the 26th of April with the large iron propeller Denmark, Captain Ahrens.

SEVEN different women are now claiming to be the lawful wife of the Earl of Aberdeen, whose eccentric absence from home as a sailor, and whose death on an American vessel occasioned so much talk last year.

JOSH BILLINGS says in his "Lecter": "Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had originally staid there." A lady friend remarks that they still show their gnaw-away origin.

THE *Golden Age* says two hundred and forty one weekly papers have published odes to Spring which were no better than what it used to produce in its Sophomore exercises. Sadly has the *Golden Age* degenerated since that time.

THE *Golden Age* says one good thing: The word gentleman recurs four hundred and fifty-two times in Shakespeare; the word gent is not to be found there at all. With all his wealth of imagination the great dramatist never conceived a gent.

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S autograph sold for two dollars and twenty-five cents in New York the other day, while Lafayette's brought but one dollar and ten cents, thus adding one more to the long list of examples of the fact that in this world virtue is at a discount and villainy at a premium.

JOHN HAY has written another of his "poems." It is unusually devoid of blasphemy and more than usually full of the grossest and sometimes most disgusting vulgarity. We believe that the New York *Tribune* managers have lowered themselves in the opinions of all of their respectable readers by ever consenting to publish such stuff.

THE *Golden Age* thinks that as the late Governor Andrew was the special friend of the colored race, a memorial would be more in accordance with his ideas and life than an endowed professorship in the Harvard Law School. We have yet to learn, however, what sort of a chain it is with which the *Golden Age* binds the colored race and Harvard together.

Two Virginia citizens, both of whom were riding stallions, met the other day and stopped for a talk, when suddenly their animals rushed furiously at each other, throwing the riders from their seats and fighting over their prostrate bodies. One of the men was kicked into the fence and severely injured, the other had some bones broken, but both escaped with their lives.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal*, in reply to a little article of ours the other day, says: We write "Heaven" with a capital "h"—it wouldn't look well to write the GAZETTE's native village "Pittsburgh." Now as every thing in PITTSBURGH is capital we think it would look well if not only the terminal but all the other letters were capital too. In Louisville on the contrary the only capital things are the "L" and the *Courier-Journal*.

TIMBER planting has begun in Iowa with a zeal highly commendable, and some big work will be done, it is said, toward securing the premium offered by the State Agricultural Society for timber growing. One gentleman of Sioux City, it is stated, will plant two hundred thousand trees on his farm this year; another has commenced planting two hundred and fifty thousand trees in Lyon county, and still another is planting thirty thousand trees—chestnut, larch, maple, and cottonwood—in Ida county. At this rate Iowa will soon become a timber State.

A CINCINNATI bank has recently been victimized at a cost of $13,000. It seems that about a week ago a young man deposited at this institution a check for several hundred dollars upon an Indianapolis bank, which was duly honored. On Tuesday morning he appeared again, with two drafts from the bank in Indianapolis, for more than twenty thousand dollars, and also with a letter of recommendation from the same bank. On the strength of these he got an advance of thirteen thousand dollars and then quickly vanished, nor have all the efforts to discover him, that have since been made, been of any avail. The drafts were discovered to have been genuine ones with artistic emendations done with acids and other chemical applications.

War Proclaimed Against Religion.

[Paris (April 24) Cor. of the London Times.]

A good criterion of the feeling of the Ultra Party may be obtained from the following extract from the *Montagne*, a journal of the Social Revolution. I have been forced to omit the strongest passages, which blaspheme the Deity and burlesque sacred things:

"In 1848 when Monseigneur was shot, we believed in a Divine mission, and fancied that a Bishop's cope was of greater value than a workman's blouse. Education has made sceptics of us; the Revolution of '71 is atheistic; our Republic wears a boquet of immortelles in her bosom. We take our dead to our homes and our wives to our hearts without a prayer. Priests! throw aside your frocks, turn up your sleeves, lay your hands upon the plow, for a song to the lark in the morning air is better than a mumbling of Psalms, and an ode to sparkling wine is preferable to a chanting of hymns. Our dogs that used only to growl when a Bishop passed will bite him now, and not a voice will be raised to curse the day which dawns for the sacrifice of the Archbishop of Paris. We owe it to ourselves—we owe it to the world. The Commune has promised us an eye for an eye, and has given us Monseigneur Darboy as a hostage. The justice of the tribunals shall commence, said Danton, when the wrath of the people is appeased—and he was right. Darboy! tremble in your cell, for your day is past, your end is close at hand!"

I have only to add that this newspaper is sold in hundreds of numbers about the streets, and the sentiments inculcated will speak for themselves.

CONVENTS PLUNDERED AND CHURCHES CLOSED.

[Versailles (April 23) Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.]

I have just seen a list of the priests imprisoned by the apostles of liberty and fraternity who rule over Paris. The number is 137 ordained priests, 30 lay brothers of religious houses, and 49 ecclesiastical students and brothers of the Christian Doctrine—a most admirable body of men, who, although they take vows, are not ordained, and devote themselves to the teaching of poor students. Of convents and other religious houses, 26 have been pillaged, and 21 churches were shut up last evening by order of the gentlemen of the Hotel de Ville. Lord Lyons has behaved most nobly—wherever and whenever he could, claiming the protection of the British flag for every institution in which a British subject could be found. I am told that the Communists attempted to plunder the Irish College, but the professors and students received them with stout sticks in their hands, and threatened to make an example of any one who put his foot on the premises. The Sons of Liberty retreated without further parley.

The Latest Street-Car Outrage.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, May 3.]

One of the boldest and most adroit robberies that has come to our notice for a long time was perpetrated on Saturday night, in a street-car of the Union line. Mr. Mestemacher, a commission merchant, of the firm of Mestemacher & Bro., had been spending the evening with his brother. About 12 o'clock he took a street-car to proceed to his residence on Salisbury street, having with him a basket containing some articles for his family. He noticed that there were only two men in the car. He became unconscious, from what cause he did not know, and on Sixteenth street was aroused by the driver (or conductor) asking for the fare, when he discovered that he had been robbed, and smelling the odor of chloroform, had no doubt that the act was committed by the two passengers. His hat, basket, watch, pocket-book, and other articles that he had in his pockets, were gone, besides a bill of exchange on New York for $4,000 that had been received after bank hours. He jumped out of the car and ran to the corner of Eleventh and O'Fallon streets, where he met Mr. Chas. Fach ("Hardware Charley.") Mr. Mestemacher was so much excited, and his eyes were so inflamed and wild-looking, that Mr. Fach did not at first recognize him. The two proceeded to the residence of Mr. F., where Mr. M. was provided with a cap, and went home. The amount of money stolen was $150, and the total loss of Mr. M. is about $300. Payment of the bill of exchange has been stopped, but it is not probable that the thieves will attempt to dispose of it, as by so doing they might be detected. The state of affairs is truly alarming when a citizen cannot travel at night in a street-car without being chloroformed and robbed. The police are after the villains, and if they are caught, the longest term in the penitentiary should be their fate.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 12, 1871.

The money market is tending towards ease, and should the present movement continue, private loans will be obtained either at lower the rates of interest or be less critical of the paper offered them. But little trouble was experienced in placing strictly first class names at 8@9%. Lower grades, but good names, remain at 10@12.

The dealings in bonds and stocks were not large. Sales of A. V. RR. 7's at 86 and interest. There was some enquiry for city of Pittsburgh loans, but this market is bare of both city and county bonds.

Bank stocks were scarce, even for the limited amount of orders in the hands of the brokers.

The advance in oil has caused a firmer feeling in the old favorite Columbia. Parties bidding 15¾ reported no stock offered for sale at any price. Holders seem willing to wait for the summer developments on the farm.

Messrs. Brady & Co., bankers, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

Bonds—1881.	Thursday.	Friday.
5-20—1862	110¼	111
" 1864	110¾	111
" 1865	110¾	111
" 1865 new	113¾	113¾
" 1867	113¾	113¾
" 1868	113¾	113¾
10-40s	109½	109¾
Currency 6s	115½	115¾
Gold	111¼	111¾
RAILWAYS		
New York Central	98¾	98¾
Do Scrip	93¾	93¾
Erie	24¾	25
Reading	113¾	113¾
Lake Shore	109	108¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	127⅜	127⅝
Rock Island	114¼	114¼
Chicago & N. W	84	84¾
Do. Preferred	96¾	96¾
Ill. Paul & Minnesota	62	62¾
Do. Preferred	81¾	81¾
Wabash	44¾	44¾
Do. Preferred	80	80
Ohio & Mississippi	51	51
Pacific Mail	45¾	45¾
West. Union Telegraph	83¾	83¾
Adams Express	81	81
U. S. Express	55	55¾
Wells, Fargo	45	45

NEW YORK, May 12, 1871.

Gold firm at 111¾@111¾. Loans were made at from 1 to 2 per cent. Clearings about $25,000,000. Public debt decrease for the month of ¾ @¾. Governments opened dull and steady, but at the close were strong at an advance of ⅛ per cent.

Stocks opened irregular; Western Union, Reading, Union Pacific and Indiana Central very strong, especially Union Pacific which sold up to 35¾; some 400 shares changed hands during the day. Pittsburgh declined from 128 to 127 and finally rallied to 128¾. Express shares strong.

There were no other features in the market, or the bankers' hours made another unsuccessful attempt to break the market. Short interest is said to be large. Money is abundant at 4 @5 per cent. Call loans rates are selling freely at a discount of ¼@¾. Southern State bonds are more active to-day, with a general advance in prices.

Sterling exchange 110¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons, 1881, 117; 5-20's, '62, 111; '64 111; '64 111 do new, 113¾; '67, 113¾; '68, 113¾; 10-40's, 109¾; currency, 6s, 115¾.

STATES—Missouri, 95¾; Tennessee's old, 70¾; do new, 70; Virginia, new, 71¾, do old, 69; North Carolina, old, 43¾; do new, 25¾.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 60; Quicksilver 15¾; Mariposa, 6¾; do preferred, 11; Adams Express, 81¾; Wells & Fargo Express, 45, American Coal Co., 55¾; United States do, 55¾; Pacific Mail, 45¾; New York Central, 98¾; Scrip, 93¾; Erie, 25¾; do preferred, 56; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 134; Reading, 113¾; Michigan Central, 122; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 127⅝; Northwestern, 84¾; do preferred, 97; Rock Island, 114¾; New Jersey Central, 107¾; St. Paul, 62¾; do preferred, 81¾; Wabash, 44¾; do preferred, 80; Fort Wayne, 99¾; Terre Haute 29; do preferred, 57¾; Chicago and Alton, 118¾; do preferred, 116; Ohio and Mississippi, 51; do scrip, 30¾; Baltimore and Ohio, 156; Lake Shore, 109¾; Illinois Central 135; Union Pacific, 35¾; Central Pacific Bonds, 101¾; Union, 94.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 12, 1871.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, scarce and higher with sales at 4¾@4¾; refined do, 4¾@4¾; Pearls, 9.@9¾; Pots, 7¾@7¾.

APPLES—Market almost bare and dealers generally report the green apple trade over until the new crop makes its appearance.

BUTTER—We have to report a continued dull market with a supply largely in excess of the demand, and prices are lower, 14@16 for fair to good and 18 for prime; there is an occasional small sale at 20, but it cannot fairly be quoted above 18.

BROOM CORN—Is very dull but prices are unchanged.

BEANS—Dull; $1.50@2.00 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 28@30 cts.

COTTON—Sales at 12¾c per lb to upholsters and 14@14¾ for spinning.

CHEESE—New crop Ohio Goshen, 16; Ohio Factory, 15; Common Western Reserve, 13@14.

CANNON OIL—Firmer and higher, 23@27½ in a jobbing way—usual advance for small lots.

CORNMEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at 90 cts per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 10 for sperm.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

COUNTRY BACON—Continues very dull and prices are lower; sugar cures, 6@6½; ribbed sides, 6½; clear sides, 8@8¾; hams, 10 @12. Country Lard, 9@10¾, as to quality and condition.

CANNED GOODS—Are moving pretty freely but at a lower range of prices. Peaches, 2 lb cans, $2.00@2.25; 3 lb do, $3.00@3.25; Tomatoes, 2 lb cans, $2; 3 lb, $2.50@2.60. Winslow's Corn, $2.50@2.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches scarce and the demand is better; quarters, 10@11; mixed, 12@ 13; halves, 14@15; peeled, 16@17. Prime bright apples in better demand and scarce—may be quoted at 7 cts; common, in good supply and dull.

EGGS—The receipts, although not unusually large, are sufficiently so to keep the supply a little in excess of the demand, and, consequently prices are barely maintained. We continue to quote at 14@15, most of the sales at 14.

FEATHERS—Scarce and in demand, with sales of No. 1 live geese feathers at 74@75—usual advance in a small way.

FLOUR—Is firmer under influence of recent advices from the west, but there is no change whatever in prices. We continue to quote at $6.75@7.00 for fair to good spring extras; $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's; $7.50@7.00 for good red winter wheat; $7.75@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, for small lots in store, $6.25.

GRAIN—There is a continued active demand for Wheat and with continued light receipts prices are fully maintained, $1.34@1.35 for red, and $1.50@1.55 for white. One thing that tends to keep down receipts is the fact that many people in the country are holding that many people in the country are holding what they have, until assured that the old wheat they have, until assured that the new crop is out of danger. Oats firm and in demand but not quotably higher—57@58, Rye, 75@80 selling—small lots in store 62½ @65. There is rather more inquiry for Corn but no improvement in prices; we can report a lot of 10 cars of mixed shelled at 68c—prime yellow shelled, may be quoted at 70@72. Prime is quiet and unchanged at $1.00—offerings continue light and there is not much inquiry for time light and there is not much inquiry for time light. Barley is scarce and steadier but unchanged, 140@85 for spring, and 90@95 for fall.

GROCERIES—The grocery market presents no new characteristics worthy of special notice. Sugars continue steady while Coffees are weak, and a still further decline in Rio is expected. Molasses, Syrups and Rice, steady and fairly active but unchanged. Prunes and Raisins weak and lower. Following are the ruling quotations:

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 19; Prime, 18; Good, 17; Fair, 16¾; Roasting, 16@16¾.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 72; Havemeyer & Eders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Loverings, 62; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 12; prime, 11¾ good, 11; fully fair, 10¾; Porto Rico Sugars 10¾@11¾; Cuba, 10¾@11¾; Demarara, 11¾ @12¾.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 14¾; A Coffee, 13¾; "B," 13¾; Extra C, 13¾; C, yellow, 13.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68; good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1.40; Good, at 1c Fair $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1.50; good, $1.25; fair, $1.10; Imperial Fancy, $1.40; good, $1.25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1.25; good, 80cts; fair, 90@75c. Souchong fancy, $1.20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c. Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10c; prime, 9¾c; good, 9c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 22c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 30c. Cassia, 25c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11¾@12 cents. Prunes, 10c. Valencia Raisins, 13c. Layer Raisins, $3.15 per box.

HAY—There is an improved demand and the market is firmer and prices a shade better; sales from on wharf, at $14@17. Sales from country wagons at $15@20.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2½@3c. nom.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¾@ 11¾; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip $@10; do calf, 16@18; Dry.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky, $175 per ton; dressed, 14 cts per lb.

LIME—Prime Cow of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SUGAR—We can report regular sales at $1.50@2 pounds in gallon jugs, as to quality.

MILL FEED—Middlings are in comparatively light supply and the demand is only moderate; small sales at $1.65@1.85. Bran quotable at $1.40@1.50. Oil Meal, $43@45 per ton.

OILS—Linseed Oil, 1 Land Oil is still quoted at 93@95. Linseed Oil is weak and drooping.

PORK—Sales $1.75 per barrel.

POSTS—Sales cedar posts at 45@50 cts each.

POULTRY—The receipts of live chickens are increasing for $@6.66, with a steady demand prices maintained, 70@80 cents per pair, as to size.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 8c; sugar cured, 10c; ribbed sides, 10c; clear do, 11c; plain sugar cured hams, 14@14¾; canvassed, 15@15¾c. Breakfast bacon, 14c plain and 15c canvassed. Dried, 18@19c, plain and canvassed. Lard, 11¾@12c in tcs, and 12¾@13c in kegs and packets.

PEA NUTS—Supply is pretty well reduced and prices are higher—we now quote at 9¾@10 cts.

POTATOES—Steady but unchanged; prime Lake Shore Peach Blows, $1.10 in bulk and $1.40 sacked; $2.25@2.50 for small lots in store. Western Peach Blows, $1.00@1.05 by the car load. Sales of new crop potatoes, at $6.00@7.00 per bbl.

SEEDS—There is little or no inquiry for either Clover or Timothy Seeds and the season may be considered as over. Flaxseed is scarce and wanted—may be quoted firm at $2.20@2.25.

SOAPS—Babcock, 3¾@5 cts; Chemical Olive, 7¾; Cramoton's, 10; Wm. Hamilton, 11; Hillman's Friend, 9¾; Dobbins, 14¾; Kitchen Crystal, 8; Octagon Palm, 8¾@9.

SUMAC—Sales Kentucky Sumac at 4¾ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 8@8¾.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10

PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 12, 1871.

☞ SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS NOW OPEN.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

The market opened strong this morning but towards noon there were unmistakable signs of weakness developed, and late in the day crude was heavy and to effect sales concessions would have had to be made. Along the creek, there were sellers in the afternoon at a decline of from 7@8 cts per bbl, and even at this sharp decline, in so short a space of time, there were but very few buyers; the feeling commenced to gain strength that the advance had been too rapid to be healthy, and this account for the scarcity of buyers. The advices from New York were to the effect that operators there had been buying liberally for some days past, of both crude and refined, were disposed to sell, and this accounts for the reaction in crude on the creek, and the easing up in the refined market. Upon the whole the market is in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, and it is our opinion intimated the feeling prevailed this afternoon, that for the present at least, the top has been touched and that a lower range of prices is probable within next few days.

CRUDE.

Sales 1,000 seller till noon at 12; 1,000 do at 12; 1,000 do at 11¾; 1,000 do at 11 31-32; 1,000 buyer until July at 12; 1,000 buyer until June 30th (heavy purchases); 1,000 do seller until July (44 gravitity) at 11¾; 4 cars spot, at Foster, at $4.00. Closed buyer until July 1st offering free at 12c and the best offer that could be obtained for seller same time was 11¾.

REFINED.

Sale 1,000 bbls June at 25; and 500 said at same time, on cars, New York.

Quotations: May, 24¾; June, 25; July, 25¼@25¾; August and September, 26.

Shipments for week ending May 6 were:

Commercial Oil Works	752, account J B Barbour; Citizens Oil Co, 1,000 do; Brilliant O W 74, account of Munhall; Peerless O W 148, account Duncan & Y; Cosmos O W 308, account same; Iron City O W 65, account same; National O W 154, account W Stuart; Commercial O W 154, account Bates & G; Liberty O W 912, account Parker & T; Sun O W 600, account same; Aladdin O W 154, account W F Baum; Spray O W 148, account L Heiper.
Total	4,620.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R. J. W Riter, 105 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons 518 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Wm. McKelvy & Co. 717 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Philadelphia.

Chicora Oil Co., 516 bbls refined to Tack Bros. & Co., Phila.

Forsyth Bro., 44 bbls refined oil to Warden & Co., Phila.

Montzheimer & Koehler & Co., 500 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila.

Total..... 2,660 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 190 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

Total..... 190 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 12 M.—Crude 13¾c; refined last half May 24¾c bid; first half June 24¾c; last half 25c asked; June and August 25¾c asked.

OILS—3:45 P. M.—Last of May 24¾c; first June 25c; last June 25c; July 2 ¾; June and August 25¾c; July and August 25¾c. Crude 13¾c.

NEW YORK, May 12, 12 M.—Market held firm; refined 25c; first half June 25c; last half 25¼@ 25¾c; no sales. Crude held at 14¾@14¾c; no demand.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Market quiet but firm, at $3.85@4.00.

PARKER'S, PA., May 12, 11 A. M.—Market very heavy here and but little oil. Prices hard to quote; $4.00 bid; $4.70 asked.

OIL CITY, PA., May 12, 11:40 A. M.—Market firm, strong and advancing. Lower Creek $4.00@4.05. Oil City $4.75@4.80. Weather clear and warm.

TITUSVILLE, May 12, 1 P. M.—Market quiet and very firm; $4.35. No transactions yet; sellers not to be found easily at these figures.

3 P. M.—Market very firm; $4.40 asked for spot.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 12, 1871.

We note another quiet week in the metal market—the purchases being chiefly in small jots to keep up assortments, which seems to be the probabilities of the market for the coming sixty days. The demand for manufactured iron does not warrant anything like large purchases of metal, and hence the manufacturers preserve a conservative course until the market is more fully developed, and buy only bar present wants. Prices are well maintained and standard brands are sold at full rates but other brands—not so favorably esteemed, are selling off somewhat according to quality. Strong hopes are now entertained that the last report in regard to the settlement of the difficulty in the east is true, and that before long metal from that section will begin to arrive as formerly. The trade in nails continues active at full rates, and our steel manufacturers are now busy, keeping pace with their orders. The general aspect of the whole iron and steel trade tends to firmness of price and steadiness in the demand, devoid of all speculative feeling.

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons No. 3 Red Short Mottled	$32.25	4 mos
100 " Close Gray	33.50	4 mos
50 " White and Mottled	32.00	4 mos
150 " No. 1 Anthracite	35.00	6 mos
400 " White and Mottled	32.00	6 mos
100 " No. 1 Foundry	36.00	cash
100 " No. 2 Foundry	33.00	cash
100 " No. 1 Foundry	35.50	cash
30 " No. 1 Extra Foundry	37.50	4 mos
150 " Chickies Force, at Furnace	32.00	cash

YOUGHIOGHENY COKE.

160 tons Allegheny	$34.00 time

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTING FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons Gray Forge	35.00	4 mos
100 " White and Mottled	33.00	4 mos
100 " Gray Forge	35.00	4 mos
30 " White and Mottled	33.00	5 mos

IRON MOUNTAIN ORE.

1,000 tons Iron Mountain Ore	$12.00	cash and t
400 " Iron Mountain Ore	12.00	cash and t
140 " Iron Mountain Ore	12.00	cash and t

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 12, 1871.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged but less active and a shade weaker.

WHEAT—No 2 $1.29 cash or May; $1.28¾ June; this afternoon firmer at $1.29¼@1.30 cash and seller last half; $1.29¾@1.30 June.

CORN—No 2 mixed fairly active at 35¾c; this afternoon steady at 35¾@35½; June 50½@ 55¾c May.

OATS—Firm at 48¾@48¾c.

RYE—No 2 firmer at 90¾c.

BARLEY—dull and nominal; No. 2 80@81c.

HIGHWINES—steady at 87½c for iron bound.

PORK—active and advanced at $17.00@17.25.

LARD—steady: 10¾c cash; 10¾c for June.

HOGS—fairly active at $4.40@4.90.

LAKE FREIGHTS—firmer: 9¾c for corn and 10c for wheat to Kingston.

RECEIPTS—Hogs: 1,000; shipments 2,000.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton active and advanced; middling upland 15¾c. Flour dull and declined; superfine western and State $5.65@5.85; common to good extra $6.05@6.25; good to choice $6.25@6.80; white western extra $6.85@7.00. Ohio extra $6.20@6.80; St. Louis $6.25@9.00. Rye Flour firm and Corn Meal unchanged. Whisky firmer at 91¾@92c. Wheat dull and drooping, with new spring at $1.54@ 1.55; red and amber $1.55@1.62; white Western, $1.58. Rye, Barley and Malt quiet. Corn active and advanced; mixed Western 83@83½c; yellow 82¾@84. Oats active and advanced; Western and Ohio 65@66. Hay and Hops quiet. Coffee firm; Rio 13¾@16¾c. Sugar steady; Cuba 9¼@10c. Molasses firm; Cuba 38@45c. Rice 8¾@9¼c. Petroleum, Crude firm at 14¾@ 15c; refined 24¾@25. Pork firm, Mess $17.00 @17.25; prime pork $14.50@15; prime mess, new $16@16.50. Beef dull; June $12@12½. Beef steady; mess 10@15c; extra 14@17c; hams 26@28c; prime mess 24@26c; India 28@28c. Cut meats steady at 10¾c; shoulders 6¾@7c; middles dull. Lard firmer; prime steam 10¾@11¼c; kettle dried 11¾@12c; June 11¾c. Butter dull at 11@27c for western; 15@30c for Ohio. Cheese heavy at 9@11c.

LATEST.—Flour dull and drooping at $@6.30 for shipping extras. Wheat dull and declined; new spring $1.53@1.54¾; red winter and amber $1.56@1.58. Corn steady; mixed western 81@85c. Lard firm at 10¾@11¼c bid for July. Eggs steady at 15c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Apart from the decline noticed already in heavy brown sheeting there is but little change observed in features of the market; there is a moderate business doing only in staple articles at uniform rates, while thin fabrics of perishable nature have to be sold as usual at this season at some concession in order to close broken invoices. The most noticeable feature in cotton goods market is of approach the prints cloths to the price of prints and standard sheetings but the former are entirely too high and cannot be sustained through any long period as the result of speculation gotten up by rich printers in order to advance the price on printed goods. That heavy sheetings are low at annexed figures is however unquestionable. We quote Indian and Atlantic A at 12.—Adriatic Lyman E and Pacific Extra, at 11¾ Ozark, 11; Golden ridge, 8¾; Sprague fancy prints are advanced to 10¾@11c; rolled Jaconets are extremely scarce and prices are firmer; S. Slater & Son's plain colors are advanced to 11c, and high colors to 12c; less 5 per cent. by packages. The imports of dry goods to this port for this week foot up $1,756,842, while the quantity thrown upon this market reaches $1,905,114.

Live Stock.

ALBANY, May 12.—The cattle market is well supplied with fair medium weights, and stiller; medium to fair steers are 5@5¼c higher than last week, while common and extra heavy weights are unchanged; the highest price realized is 7¾c, and from that down to 6¾c; bulls of good weight sold at 5@5¾c; bulls of good weight sold at 5@5¾c; dull and cows. Sheep are in moderate supply and the market rules tame, the price ranging from 5¾ @7c.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Beeves to-day 900, completing 7,700 for the week; market slow at the rates of yesterday, but a shade easier; 50 Missouri 1,225 lbs at 13¼c; 57 lbs per cwt; 175 Illinois 9¾ cwt 12¾@13¾c; 50 good 7¾ cwt at 11c; 60 Texas 6¾ cwt 10¾c; 66 lbs per cwt. Sheep—3,200 to-day and 14,800 for the week; trade slow and prices unchanged for sheep. Lambs lc lower; 14c for best; 3 cars Ohio sheared sheep, 92 lbs, sold at 6c; 1 car fat Indiana wool, 103 lbs, at 8¾c. Hogs—receipts 1,500 head to-day, making 10,000 for the week; the market is a little stronger, most dressed selling at 7¼@8c; a few pigs sold at 8¾c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 12.—Flour firm. Wheat active and advanced 1@2c; No 2 white Wabash $1.70; No 1 white Michigan $1.54; amber Michigan $1.47½; No 1 red winter $1.45; No 2 do $1.41. Corn quiet and unchanged; high mixed 59½c; low do 59¾c; yellow 62c; Michigan 59½c. Oats dull and a shade lower at 36¾@37c; No. 2 Michigan 55c. Freights firm to Buffalo; 3c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Cotton firm; middling 14¾c. Flour firm; family $6.00@6.25; fancy $6.50@6.75. Wheat dull and advanced; red $1.42@1.45. Corn firm; 57@58c. Rye: an advance asked, but none established; sales at $1.05@1.08, asking $1.08@1.05. Oats steady. Barley steady; $1@ 1.18, the latter an extreme price.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; sales 1,000 bushels No 1 red winter at $1.42. Corn dull, but unchanged. Oats dull and nominal; No 1 State 57c. Petroleum—Crude quiet but firm at $5.30; refined dull and declined to 22¾c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Flour steady; Ohio and Indiana $6.75@7.50. Wheat dull; red western $1.55@1.58. Corn firm; mixed western 78@ 79c; yellow 79@80c. Oats 63@64c. Crude petroleum 17¾c; refined 24¾@24¾c. Whisky 92@93c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat demand fair; market firm; fair to prime $1.60@1.90. Corn dull; white Southern 74@75c; yellow 74@75c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky quiet at 92@92½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady; No 1 $1.34; No 2 $1.30. Oats quiet and weak; No 2 at 38c. Corn No 2 mixed at 50c. Rye scarce and firm, No 2 at 89¾c. Barley dull and nominal.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 12.—Wheat dull and drooping; extra $1.56; No. 1 white $1.45; amber $1.40. Corn 63c. Oats steady at 36c. Potatoes 88@95c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, May 12.—*Through.*—Kramer & V., 80 pkgs groceries; Kramer & B, 20 bbls oranges; Fulton, B & Co., 91 bales oakum; B L Fahnestock & Co., 84 cartons; Jenkins & Co., 1 bdl tobacco; Harris & Ewing, 4 bxs drugs; Haworth & D, 30 pkgs rice; Johnston & C, 91 bbls brandy; 50 bbls fish; T C Jenkins & Bro, 3 chests tea; G A Kelly, 5 bxs drugs; J P Lippincott, 17 bbls sugar, 4 bxs mineral; J Turtenfield & Co, 2 chests tea, 1 do peaches; A F Jones, 6 kegs lithium; F Ross, 14 pkgs groceries; J J Pettit, 3 bbls pickles; S H Baird, 20 bbls sugar; A H Childs, 1 paper package; Carr, McC & C, 1 bx drugs; Carter, Ross & Co, 39 bbls molasses; Dilworth, H & Co, 1 bale rope; J Dunlavy, 3 bxs tea; W M Gormley, 10 bbls prunes; Lobaugh & Bros, 2 pkgs tobacco; H Hay, 1 bbl sugar; Reymer & B, 2 bxs mustard; Rinehart & S, 5 bgs ginger; Shipton & S, 10 bxs rice; Schoonmaker & Co, 1 pkg merchandise; J Kiee & Bro, 85 bxs soap; Smith & S M Young, 22 kitts fish.

Allegheny City.—Wm Semple, 25 bxs and bales of goods; Welty Bro, 16 pkgs groceries; 5 bxs oil cloth; Beggs & Buhl, 4 bxs d goods; A W Erwin & Co, 2 bales mdse; J Lautner, 4 bdls s paper, 3 bxs dry goods; J Kaufman, 1 pkg; Lalap & S, 2 rolls carpet; P S Armstrong & Co, 13 pkgs groceries; J Caldwell, 1 bx d goods; W Davison, 9 pkgs groceries; Mc Cracken & Co, 1 roll carpet; C Zeies, 2 bxs shoes; H P Schwartz & Co, 8 bxs shoes; Hall, 1 bx shoes; Lohman, 3 bxs tea; W E Ross & Son, 2 bxs tea; H Honey, 2 bls sugar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, May 12.—1 car bdls oats; Bell & Co; 1 do do, Hussey, W & Co; 4 do do, Shoenberger, B & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co; Clark & Co; 1 do do, Fch Bolt Co; 1 do do, Graff, B & 2 do lumber, Connellsville Coal Co; 2 do do, Gordon & Wright; 1 do do, W F Schmertz; 2 do do, Heath & Spear; 1 do do, G A Mondorf; 1 do do, Slack & Shobes; 1 do s iron, Mullin & M; 100 bbls lime, J Moss; 1 bx machine castings, Bruggeman & O'B; 265 blooms, J Moorhead & Co; 90 bbls oil, H L Fahnestock & Co; 1 car lumber, W J M Master; 1 do do, J McCurdy; 30 cases tobacco, A Kirkpatrick; 65 hf bbls fish, P Shriver & Co; 1 pkg stone, G W Morris; 21 bdls baskets, T Tyler; 11 crates crockery, F F Bailey; 25 bxs starch, Carter Bro & Co; 25 bxs, 3 crates starch, W Gormley; 20 do do, do J A Renshaw; 8 bxs m machines, Smith & Forrester; 14 cultivators, W F Bostwick; 15 bdls hide, Park & Dean; 22 bdls do, Lindsay & Co; 25 doz rakes, Tate & A; 26 cases tobacco, S H Baird; 7 sks bags, 35 sks potatoes, Van Fossen & St; 39 bxs cheese, Hart, Lang & Co; 10 barrows, J Woodwell; 5 kgs p barley, Voigt & McGraw; 28 pkgs fish, J W Lee; 2 tubs cheese, J A Graff; 60 kgs white lead, Wm Semple & Co; 3 do do, J Rose; 1 car s iron, Murray & T; 2 do pig iron, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Zug & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 12.—10 bbls spirits, M Grogan & Co; 230 bbls flour, Jenkins; 100 do do, Shomaker & Co; 8 bf bbls do, Wm Barnett; 12 do do fish, Shipton & Wallace; 30 do do, Bell & Co; 1 pkg s goods, W H Rankin & Bro; 5 do do, W D Cooper & Bro; 9 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 5 do do, S H Baird; 14 do do, G W Mellor; 1 do do, Haworth & O; 2 do do, D Haworth; 1 do do, J A Renshaw; 1 do do, W Hasluge; 1 do do, W France; 5 pkgs honey; 1 bbl butter, J Cuddy; 2 bdls glass, Fahnestock & Co; 1 car oats, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car corn, Hitchcock & Co; 9 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 11 bbls lard, J Graff & Co; 5 sks rye, W J Meek; 8 pkgs bacon, H Rea Jr; 10 bxs starch, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 15 do do do, Kerr & Bro; 1 bbl butter, J C McCormick & Bro; 35 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 15 boxes starch, Holmes, Bells & Co; 1 car oats, Keil & Ritchart; 10 do do, Knox & Orr; 1 car wheat, Marshall, K & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 12.—6 tes hams, Mercer & K; 3 freezers, W F Goodwin; 3 do, G W Stevenson; 2 do, Hamilton & Co; 1 do, Swetwright & Co; 1 do, Wesley, Wilson & Co; 3 kgs 1 beer, Louis Schmidt; 89 sks wheat, 54 do oats, 6 do rye, P Duff & Son; 28 sks oats, P Geyer; 10 do wheat, 21 do oats, McQuewan & Smith; 9 bdls rags, Reed & Johnston; 35 bbls whisky, Adler, Rosenberg & Co; 25 sks wheat, Keil & Ritchart; 16 bbls flour, Schwartz & H; 177 pcs bloom, Nimick & Co; 1 car bulk bran, Schelback & H; 5 bbls whisky, S Kilmordinger; 5 do do, H McClaferty; 5 pails and 5 drums tobacco, J Fullerton & Son; 8 bxs do, Arbuckles & Co; 5 bbls starch, Holmes, Bells & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 12.—25 bdls hides, J C Lappe & Son; 6 lounges, Ortlieb & Co; 2 bbls eggs, F Sponfler; 31 do eggs, F W Gerdis; 5 bales tow, 3 do twine, H Gerwig & Son; 5 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, J Heck; 2 do do, Wm Semple; 7 do eggs, Kuhn, Dilg & Co; 3 bbls Niehouse; 306 bgs millfeed, 100 do flour, Geo Stewart; 3 bbls eggs, J Hartman; W & J Carson; 25 bxs soap, S Moon; 50 sks feed, McCord & Rigby; 15 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter, H Lenz; 40 sks and 3 bbls flour, H Ingel; C Hay & Straight; 100 g hides, A Holsteine; 1 car lime, J K Shinn; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Oliver & P; 1 do do, Lindsay & McC; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill.

WEST PENNA RAILROAD COMPANY, May 12.—2 bbls eggs, W Coad; 1 do do, J B Kennedy; 1 do do, Sanford & C; 1 do do, Wm Welsh & Co; 5 pkgs eggs, Paul & Gibson; 2 do do, Jos Muller; 1 bx tobacco, S P Shriver & Co; 12 sks potatoes, Wm Spear; 140 wagon bolts, Saint & K; 1 car salt, Fred Owens; 3 cars mds, Penna Salt mant Co; 81 sks oats, Laing & McKallip; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bxs butter, W Sanders; 1 bxs butter, Houck, Jamison & Co; 2 do do, Johnston & Colvin; 16 sks potatoes, A Dunn; 32 do do, W Snyder; 5 bbls eggs, Kirkpatrick & Co; 6 bbls eggs, A J Patton; 5 bgs potatoes, 4 bxs butter, 2 do d apples, Johnston & Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 12.—32 cars coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 18 do do, Coleman, R & Co; 1 do bones, Seward & Emerson; 1 do wooden ware, Dilworth, H & Co; 50 bbls benzine, Bryan & Mills; 43 cars coal, Kier & Foster.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, May 12.—40 sks wheat, 9 do oats, 6 do pkgs eggs, 1 do Sterling; 102 sks oats, 16 bbls flour, 3 bbls eggs, 86 sks ear corn, McCracken Bros; 45 sks oats, 9 do wheat, 2 do rye, P Duff & Son; 49 sks oats, 9 do wheat, 2 do do, Marshall, K & Co; 5 pkgs butter, 1 do do eggs, F Hill; 12 sks rags, 19 bbls eggs, J W Scott; 95 sks oats, R H Conway; 206 bxs w glass, R C Schmertz; 2 bbls and 1 jug whisky, A Leibe; 52 sks wheat, Keil & Ritchart; 246 do wheat, 137 do grain, J & E W Sterling; 231 gals s ware, W D Cooper; 1 roller machine, J N Hallstott; 24 bales hay, 8 bbls whisky, A S Carlisle; 62 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co.

MONONGAHELA FOR WEST VIRGINIA.—1 bbl vinegar, E Dallas & Gilmore; 2 bxs mdse, S R Patterson; 17 bdls spokes, 2,750 ft oak flooring, David Fordyce; 122 sks wheat, Gilmore & Co; 1 coop chickens, J J Pettit; 3 bxs butter, 2 coops chickens, 3 bbls eggs, 38 sks flour, McCracken & Bro; 1 bx eggs, J Kiee & Bro; 12 sks scrape, Fincens & Son; 3 bbls oil, J Wallace; 1 car steel, S S & Exer; 72 sks oats, Bricker & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter, Johnson & Colvin; 340 gals ware, W D Cooper & Bro; 7 bxs bottles, Kramer & Bohn; 91 sks wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 110 sks oats, S B Floyd & Co; lot old iron, McKane & Anjer; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, Rankin Bro; 10 bbls flour, P Duff & Son.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is again receding at this point with 8¾ feet in the channel. Weather continues clear and pleasant and very favorable for out door business.

The Waunaita will positively depart for St. Louis this morning at 10 o'clock—at least, Capt. Rees says so, and he ought to know.

The Granite State, from Portsmouth, and the Argosy, from Wheeling, arrived and departed.

Mr. Jas. S. Dravo has resig

HOME NEWS.

Wanted—A feed boy. Enquire at this office to-day.

Letters retained in the Pittsburgh postoffice for week ending May 12th:
Guirlin, L., Allegheny, 3c.
McCoy, Anna Mc., Baltimore, Md., 3c.

Put a Head On.—James McCord was held to bail yesterday for a hearing by Alderman Taylor, for threatening to "put a head on" and otherwise maltreat the contractor on the the Mulberry alley sewer.

We publish this morning a list of property offered for sale by sheriff Fleming, in which will be found some valuable real estate. Our citizens will do well to attend these sales, as great bargains are sometimes to be obtained.

Y. M. C. A. Home.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Boardman of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Ward of New Brighton and others, will conduct the religious services at the Home, Duquesne Way, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on Sabbath at 9 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

Preaching To-Morrow Evening.—The Rev. John Chambers, D.D., will preach to-morrow (being Communion Sabbath) evening, at half past seven o'clock, in the First Reformed Presbyterian church, corner Liberty street and Oak alley. Subject: "The General or Final Judgment." A collection will be taken up in behalf of the Sabbath School.

Part Payment.—Chief of Police Donohue, of Birmingham, yesterday arrested Jack Davis on a warrant issued by Burgess Salisbury on oath of Enoch Dunn, charging him with larceny. The article stolen is a coat, and the accused alleges in extenuation that the prosecutor was indebted to him in the sum of forty cents and that he took the coat in part payment. A hearing will be had to-day.

Messrs. Editors: I have been very much interested in "Rip's" old time articles, which have appeared in your paper; and hope, after he has finished up Pittsburgh, he will give us a description of the appearance of what is now Allegheny, sixty years ago. I think it will take a full article, and will prove very interesting to your readers. At that time Allegheny was, if not a "howling wilderness," at least a very inviting territory with but two or three improvements in the way of houses.
ALLEGHENY.

Change of Name.—Our readers will please notice the change in name of Hill & Adams Sewer Pipe Co. It is now called "Akron Sewer Pipe Co.," this change was made to shorten name, and because Akron (where the works are situated), is the great center of clay manufactures. The change will not effect the make of pipe, only to increase its quality and facilities, as orders are greater than ever, this season. Mr. C. G. McMillen, the Agent, has his office and warehouse at 65 and 67 Sandusky street, Allegheny. He will fill orders promptly.

Accidentally Drowned.

A very distressing accident, by which a lad named Willie Sanford lost his life, occurred at West Pittsburgh about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. It appears that the little fellow with some companions went, after dinner, to play upon the river bank. By some means Willie fell into the river just above a fleet of coal boats, passed under them and floated down the stream, and was rescued by some men on a coal barge about a mile and a half below the point at which he had fallen in. When taken out life was not quite extinct, but in a few minutes he died. Coroner West held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

Prayer for Temporal Blessings by George Aibree.

We are indebted to the author for a copy of this work, a neat pamphlet of 68 pages from the press of Bakewell & Marthens.

The well known integrity and earnestness of Mr. Aibree in every thing he undertakes, and the ability which marked his occasional productions on the phenomenal changes in the weather, all join in calling forth a large and generous patronage for this new fruit of his pen, which as the title indicates is purely didascalic and cannot fail to instruct the mind and hallow the affections of all who may carefully study the precepts with which it abounds.

For sale at Davis' and also at Clarke's book stores. Price 25 cents.

Pennsylvania Reserves.

All arrangements for attending the reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association have been completed by the Western Division. The excursion tickets will be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad at ten dollars for the round trip. Orders for the tickets can be procured of Mr. E. Abel at the *Commercial* office, or of Mr. F. M. Sanderson at 66 Smithfield street, and tickets will be issued on them to-day, Sunday and Monday. Members of the Association will wear white linen caps which can be obtained from Mr. E. Abel, at the Union Depot this afternoon.

The delegation will meet at the Union Depot at half past three o'clock sharp, Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., when the caps and badges will be distributed.

A Belligerent Policeman Dismissed.

Mr. S. Hastings, a member of the Common Council of Allegheny, yesterday made an information before Alderman Irwin, charging Lieutenant Swain with assault and battery, it appears that on Thursday afternoon Swain was on a general rampage and desirous of fighting somebody, it did not much matter who, and meeting Mr. Hastings in front of the grocery store of Mr. S. F. Comley, on Ohio street, wantonly and maliciously struck him. A hearing was had yesterday evening and the accused fined twenty-five dollars and costs, a decision from which he appealed, and the matter will now go to court.

Mayor Callow, hearing of the affair, at once dismissed the belligerent officer from the force.

Emmanuel Church Allegheny.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall, recently called to the Rectorship of this parish, has not yet returned from England, whither he has gone to marry an English wife. He is expected to return during the current month. Meantime, however, services are held in the church every Sunday morning, Rev. D. C. Page, D. D., having kindly consented to officiate. When relieved of this temporary charge, Dr. Page will discontinue all ministerial labor, at least, for several months, hoping by protracted rest to recruit his strength, and with renewed vigor to resume and continue active pastoral work for many years yet. The good Doctor's numerous admirers will join most heartily in this hope. No man in the church has more adorned its ministry than Dr. Page.

Real Estate Savings Bank.

From the statement of this bank, to be found in our advertising columns, it will be seen that its aggregate assets have run up to the verge of three-fourths of a million; its reserve fund or surplus earnings exceed $44,000; its deposits amounted on the 29th ult to $686,-007 58. Mr. Isaac Jones continues to preside, with W. H. Smith, Esq., for Vice-President. The new secretary, Mr. G. H. Hildebrand, will be found energetic and efficient, and with Thomas M. Howe, H. Childs, J. K. Moorhead, Jacob Painter, W. H. Smith and such like, for trustees, it would be impossible for the bank to be anything but what it is—carefully, judiciously managed—a successful savings bank, worthy of all confidence, and destined for the ingathering of millions of the savings of our thrifty laboring men, artizans, and others.

Grace Presbyterian Church.

The colored Presbyterians, many of whom we know to be among the most intelligent and respectable in the city, have secured a site for a church, a plan from a skilled architect for the structure, and part of the means is pledged to defray the cost. They will ask, and we doubt not will receive, the co-operation and help of their white brethren of the same, and we hope also of every other faith, in carrying forward their plans for a substantial and handsome temple of prayer and praise and holy ministrations. The Rev. Charles Hedges, a graduate of Lincoln University, is settled over these people as their pastor, and has for more than forty years been enrolled as members. Mr. Hedges is an earnest, zealous and eloquent preacher, and is doing a noble work. It is proposed to hold a fair and festival at City Hall, beginning on the 5th prox., in furtherance of the new church. Let all, of every faith, lend a helping hand.

The Sheltering Arms.

At a special meeting of the managers of "The Sheltering Arms," held Thursday morning, the plans for the proposed building were sub-mitted to the consideration of the meeting and were accepted.

The plans have been drawn gratuitously by Mr. Geo. J. Monahan, a young architect of our city, and are gotten up in a most beautiful manner, reflecting great credit on Mr. Monahan, and fully testify to the thanks of the managers for his skill and liberality.

The contract is to be awarded to-morrow for thousand dollars of the amount required to undertake the erection of the wing of the building, and will commence early in the coming summer.

The managers earnestly solicit contributions that will enable them to complete the much needed institution. Let no one put aside this appeal, saying the rich can contribute, or the widow with her mite are alike comprehended among those from whom the means should come for the support of that most excellent charity.

Wandered From Home.

A letter was received by Chief Hague yesterday from Mr. John W. Allen, of Oneida, Madison county, New York, making inquiries of one S. F. Patten, a lawyer of Janesville, Wisconsin, who left his home on the seventeenth of March last to be gone only a few days.

The last information received of him was at Salem, Ohio, on the 18th of April, when he started for Pittsburgh, and Mr. Allen says he "is no doubt now wandering about the streets in a state of partial insanity."

The missing man is about forty-five years of age, five feet eight inches in height, has sandy beard, hair brown with a sandy cast, and rather short, blueish gray eyes, about 140 pounds in weight, and a quiet spanning man of pleasant speech and manly address. He had on when leaving home a heavy sack overcoat, of reddish brown color, a double-breasted frock under-coat of blue melton cloth, black vest, dark pants, nearly same color as coat, and black soft felt hat.

Thus far the police have not discovered any man answering the description of the above in the city.

Masonic Deposit Savings Bank.

We invite a careful inspection by our readers of the leading features of the statement of the affairs, and of the operations of this aspiring candidate for distinction among our sound and prosperous public institutions, as exhibited this morning in our advertising columns. The bank is but twenty months old, began with a paid up capital of $300,000, has already paid two dividends, shows a handsome surplus or reserved fund, has increased its assetts to $561,228 39, has on deposit $362,355 71, will declare another semi-annual dividend in July, is the selected agent for the sale of United States, Northern Pacific and other popular securities, pays six per cent., interest on time deposits, makes collections and negotiates bills on all accessible points in the United States, extends (under the special provisions of its charter) peculiar advantages to ladies and married women, is managed with strict integrity, women, is managed with strict integrity, untiring care and great skill by officers and directors of experience, and altogether trustworthy. Such a bank, so organized, so managed, deserves the high confidence it enjoys, and cannot fail to enroll itself among the most prosperous, as well as the most useful, of our public institutions.

Ridge Street and Lincoln avenue building lots for sale. Also an elegant double residence for sale on Lincoln avenue. Enquire of C. H. Love, No. 58 Fourth avenue.

WHISKY GUILLOTINE.

Yesterday Before the License Board.

The attendance at the Whisky Court is daily diminishing, a large majority of the cases having been disposed of as far as the Commissioners are concerned. The next act in the drama will be when the appeals taken by the Y. M. C. A. come up before the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Hearings Yesterday—Chris. House, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh; Eliza Williams, First ward, Pittsburgh; Christ Jacobs, Third ward, Allegheny; John Baker, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; Matthias O'Connor, O. G., Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; Ann Glenny, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; J. P. Pudden, O. G., Second ward, Allegheny; Adolph Stotley, E. H., East Birmingham; Nich Weiskecker, E. H., Millin; D. Craft, E. H., Sixth ward, Allegheny; Richard Keen, O. G., Seventh ward, Pittsburgh; J. C. Clark, E. H., Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh; Mary King, E. H., South Pittsburgh; W. E. Kreeger, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Michael Landy, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; James Noland, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; Einstein, Conley & Co., wholesale, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; John Buckley, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh; Ludwig Robinson, O. G., Second ward, Pittsburgh; R. Moon, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh; Thos. McDonald, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; Thos. P. Barton, O. G., Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, docket peace paper; John Breuer, O. G., Harrison township.

Adjourned until Monday at 10 o.clock.

The following announcements of granted and refused licenses was made this morning.

Granted.—Marshall, Bros., & Co., First ward, Pittsburgh; Wm. Pollock, First ward, Pittsburgh; Andrew Hopkins, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; O. J. McGann, Fifth ward Pittsburg; H. Colmes, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; C. J. Malone, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; D. McBride, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; M. Fialey, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; G. Rawes, Fourth ward Allegheny; John Bender, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Thomas Burger, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Grant Indian, township; E. Eichenlaub, Etna township; R. Reed, West Elizabeth township; F. S. Hoyt, Sr., Lower township; T. Geffer, Birmingham; Louis Raible, Birmingham; Ed. Schultz, South Pittsburgh.

Refused.—E. Bechtold, First ward, Allegheny G. M. F. Lynch, Second ward, Allegheny; Geo. Powley, Union borough.

CHANGE IN TRADE.

Pittsburgh Enterprise Being Felt—A Notable Illustration.

It is a fact which is well-known in our mercantile circles that the jobbing trade in Pittsburg in all classes of goods is largely increasing, while in New York and the east it is in that degree decreasing. But gratifying to note this change, and doubly so when the cause of it is only to be attributed to the enprise and foresight of our leading business houses, whose managers feel that Pittsburgh can be made a good and purchasing depot for purchasers as anywhere else and many of whom have exhibited their business sagacity fully in that now a purchaser, at a glance, may see that for quality quantity and prices he need go no further than the "smoky city." Let him take for instance such a house as that of Messrs. Marshall, Bros., & Co., No. 100 Wood street, dealers in hats, caps &c., and he will there find in that line, as complete an assortment as can be found in any house in New York or Philadelphia; all the new styles of spring and summer goods in for school, or other wear, unless selected stock of Misses hats and sunshades, —in fact everything he could ask for, in the hat and cap line, will be found there, and those making their purchases at 139 Wood street can save expenses of an eastern trip, freight on goods, and then get the article cheaper, than either of the leading eastern cities. Give the house a call and see if this be not true.

JUMPING ON A TRAIN.

Another Accident from that Practice—A Young Man Seriously Injured.

Yesterday afternoon a young man, resident of Allegheny, met with a very severe accident and nearly lost his life by trying to jump upon a train while it was in motion. The victim, Mr. Eugene McGary, is about seventeen years of age, a carpenter, and was returning home from work to the Fifth ward about five o'clock. As he came along the track of the West Penn Railroad a train approached and he attempted to jump aboard. In doing so his foot slipped and he was dragged along some distance; before he could regain his hold he struck against a car standing on a side track and was thus thrown violently to the ground between the tracks.

After the train had reached he was picked up insensible, and carried to his home, No. 276 Federal street, where he recovered consciousness by the time Dr. Buchanan, surgeon of the road, arrived. An examination proved that no bones were broken, but a deep and very painful wound in his hip, which must have had struck the ground. He was otherwise bruised about the body, and it was feared he had sustained internal injuries.

He received the proper medical attention and the physicians in charge will remain with the injured otherwise than could be ascertained.

FEARFUL RUNAWAY.

Two Gentlemen Thrown From a Buggy and Seriously Injured.

On Thursday evening a runaway occurred near Beck's Run, on the South Side by which Major James W. Patterson and Peter Haberstroh, Esq., of Birmingham, and the other member of Council of East Birmingham were in imminent danger of losing their lives. The gentlemen were driving down the hill above the run when a part of the harness gave way, allowing the buggy to run upon the horses, which became thereby frightened, dashed off at a fearful rate, threw the occupants out and demolished the buggy. The gentlemen were picked up in a very miserable condition and carried to a neighboring dwelling. Dr. T. W. Oldshe, operative surgeon, dressed their wounds, which he announced not necessarily fatal, although quite serious and painful. Major Patterson's injuries consist of bruises on the head, face and shoulders, and Mr Haberman is badly hu rt about the legs.

Real Estate Transfers Filed since Our Last Report.

Allegheny city to Patrick Owens, April 10, 1871; 8 acres and 75 perches of land in Shaler township, in plan of City Poor Farm lots. $4,000

John M. Mueller to Leopold Kiee, et al. October 1, 1866; piece of land in Pitt township, with buildings. $3,000

Alex. McGill et ux. to George Geiser, February 24, 1871; 160 acres of land in West Deer township, with buildings. $9,000

Reden Miller Sr., et al. trustees, to Wm. J. Hammond, April 29, 1871; lot No. 86, in Thos. Bakewell's plan of lots, borough of Bellevue, with buildings. $19,00

Anna H. Irwin's executors to Thomas B Stewart, April 24, 1871; lots Nos. 106, 107, and 108, in plan of Allegheny county, on Anna H. Irwin's seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings. $3,000

John P. Lyon to Rebecca P. McCullough, April 2, 1871; 25x198 feet on Irwin avenue, First ward, Allegheny City, with buildings, $1,500

John H. Ditter to John J. O'Donnell, April 10, 1871; 20x150 feet on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, with buildings. $750

Conrad Roderas to John J. O'Donnell, April 10, 1871; 20x150 feet on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, with buildings. $750

John Moffett to First Regular German Baptist Church, of Pittsburgh, May 10, 1871; 60x 66 feet on Locust, Joseph street, borough of East Birmingham, with building. $600

Christian and Elizabeth Bauer to McClinton, April 6, 1869; 20x129 feet on Nixon street, Allegheny, with buildings. $1,200

H. M. Breckinridge to John Brauer, November 18, 1870; 50 by 164 feet on Chestnut street, Harrison township.

Frederick Altvater, et al., to Joseph Shoeb, April 1, 1871; 40 by 146½ feet on Chartiers street, Allegheny city. $2,000

Anna H. Irwin's executors to Charles O. Renz, April 13, 1871; lot No. 136 in plan of Anna H. Irwin's executor's Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings. $1,700

Anna H. Irwin's executors to Catherine Schild, April 13, 1871; lot No. 134 in same plan as above, with buildings. $1,700

Anna H. Irwin's executors to Catherine Schild, April 13, 1871; lot No. 135 in same plan as above, with buildings. $1,700

The Dollar Steam Engine—The Most Ingenious Toy of the Age.

We announce to the public that this is not only the original Dollar Engine, but it is also the only perfect reciprocating one, with brass boiler, silver-plated fly-wheel, cylinder, piston, steam chest, safety valve, taking out at both ends of the cylinder. Such engine is furnished with a neat brass lamp, wick, funnel and everything complete in a box. The new novelties for the Dollar Steam Engine consist of mechanical figures of various designs, giving perfect representations of different scenes, making most attractive additions to the Dollar Engine. No. 1. Grinder, price 25 cents each. 2. Washerwoman, 25c; 3. Horseman, 35c; 4. Washerwoman and Grinder, 50c; 5. Wood Sawyer, 50c. 6. Wood Sawyer and Grinder, 50c; 7. Dog and Monkey, musicians, 65c; 8. Two Cats, 75c; 9. Peace Jubilee, complete with standard and figures, $1. 10. Hong Smallin and Banjo Player, complete, &c., 65c; 11. Grinder and Wood Sawyer, 65c. The steam will be for the Dollar Steam Engine and can be attached in a moment to any of our engines. It has a slide valve and can be opened and shut at pleasure. Price 25 cents each.

For sale at John W. Pittock's Book Store, opposite the Postoffice, Pittsburgh, Pa. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices.

Cleaning and Re-Finishing Lace Curtains.

In this "Smoky City" it becomes a matter of interest to those using Lace Curtains to know where they can get them properly cleaned without injury to the fabric. Experience has taught them that it will not do to leave it to ignorant domestics, nor are they much better served by sending them to the various laundries, cleaning and scouring establishments of the city and vicinity. In the East, where the number of curtains used is a thousand times greater than here, the business of cleaning and refinishing them has become with one house at least an exclusive business. We refer to Messrs. James Reanis & Co., who have fitted up an establishment exclusively for this work. The Curtains are done by skilled hands, in patent adjustable frames, constructed for the purpose, by which means all shrinking or shrinkage is avoided; and to such a degree of perfection have they arrived, that it is almost impossible to tell the re-finished work from the new goods. The prices are moderate. Persons wishing to have their Curtains cleaned, should not fail to call on Messrs. Roenigk & Gill, Upholsters, No. 61 Smithfield street, who are sole agents.

The Home Shuttle.

Every well regulated family has or at least should have a sewing machine of some kind, and we are glad to know that among those that have become most popular, and now most generally sought after is that of the "Home Shuttle." This machine is especially recommended because it not only does all and every kind of work possible to be done, but the price is so astonishingly low as to be within the reach of all, rich and poor alike. Every machine is fully warranted for five years. Monthly payments accepted. Let those in want of a really profitable machine not forget to call on the agents at No. 2 Sixth street, Sixth street, second floor, near the suspension bridge.

Suits for All.

Fine goods for spring wear at Hespenheide's, No. 50 Sixth street. Young gentlemen who desire to be always in the fashion, without going to the extreme, and who would have their garments look well, wear well, and fit comfortably, should patronize Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street. Everything about this establishment is of a first-class order, and those who invest their money with the firm are sure to get its full value and satisfaction with that which they purchase.

BREVITIES.

BASE-BALLISTS busy.

BEAUTIFUL—The weather.

PITTSBURGH was never healthier.

STRAWBERRIES are getting plenty.

CITY HALL has a daylight watchman.

THE street cars are not over crowded.

FARMERS are busy shearing their sheep.

GOOD ROLL BUTTER now in market for 22 cents per lb.

WATER PIPE is being laid on Wylie avenue Thirteenth ward.

SEVERAL young men arrived home from Erie last evening.

CANDIDATES for the Legislature from the North Side scarce.

ALLEGHENY is to have a wharf at the foot of Allegheny avenue.

MISS. BLUME is finishing up a four-story music store on Sixth avenue.

THE OTTAWA TRIBE of Red Men held a grand ball last night in Birm'ingham.

THE Ormsby Passenger Railway will be in running order in a few weeks.

THE Pennsylvania Central have reduced their fare to Washington to nine dollars.

GAS PIPES are being laid by the East End Gas Company through and beyond Oakland.

THE Sheep Shearing Festival will take place on Thursday next. Politicians are strictly forbidden.

THE pile of sand dumped on Sixth avenue, above Smithfield street, is still there awaiting a rain to wash the culverts full.

ALDERMAN HERRON, of the Twelfth ward claims that the Democratic candidate is in the field for the Mayoralty nomination.

WHAT a pity that our Canada friends disbanded the ward Alleghenv John Bender, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Thomas Burger, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Grant Indian, township; E. Eichenlaub, Etna township; R. Reed, West Elizabeth township; F. S. Hoyt, Sr., Lower township; T. Geffer, Birmingham; Louis Raible, Birmingham; Ed. Schultz, South Pittsburgh.

ROBERT DILWORTH Esq., of the Second ward Allegheny, for a number of years past the clerk in the Common branch of Councils will be supported by his friends for the Legislature. He will make a strong run.

THREE Islands covered with large trees, which were opposite Pittsburgh in the Allegheny river sixty years ago, have been washed away. They were called Killbuck, Nelson and Smoky Islands. No vestige is left of them.

THE FORMAL OPENING of the Catholic Library will take place in the basement of the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) evening, with appropriate exercises. An invitation is extended to all who feel interested in the institution. Admission free.

THE REV. MR. VAN DE MARK, of the Universalist Church, has left the city on a visit to Chicago. As usual, he carries letters. There will consequently be no church to-morrow. We wish the gentleman a pleasant trip and all the good he expects from his vacation.

THE time of the West Pena Rail Read will be changed this evening; trains running on the new section of the road from Pittsburg to Johnstown will leave at 5:30 in the morning and the second McKeesport accommodation at 8 o'clock A. M., instead of 8:30. The Baltimore express will leave at 9:30 A. M. 15 minutes earlier, and the Cincinnati will arrive at 11:21 A. M., thirty-five minutes earlier. The mail train will leave at 4 P. M. instead of 6:55. The rest of the trains remain unchanged.

CHIEF OF POLICE HAGUE yesterday morning received a telegraphic dispatch, reading as follows:

PARKERSBURG, W., VA., May 11, 1871.
Chief of Police:

Do you want John Thompson? Murdered policeman in your city about November.
WM. H. CALLETT.

There was no policeman murdered is November last. There is evidently a mistake about the matter.

A. P. A.

The Word "White" Stricken from the Constitution.

We noted the fact some time ago that the American Protestant Association had stricken the word "white" from their constitution, and that some of the dissatisfied members of the fraternity were excited over the matter. In reference thereto, we herewith present to our readers one who has long been connected with the order and is one of the most active workers:

It is generally considered by all intelligent, liberal and right-minded men that the erasure of the word "white" from the constitution of the American Protestant Association, by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, was a wise, judicious, and righteous act.

The constitution of the order thus amended does not exclude the fairly intelligent and well complexioned American citizen a whit more than it does to receive the Irishman or German, the Englishman, Scotchman, Indian or man or the pale face. Neither does it make it obligatory upon any man to connect himself with the order, but the amendment gives all of the ancient rights and powers of lodges are absolutely guaranteed to them, and none of its members are taken away or denied. The laws of the order still give a very small minority the power to veto the will of the majority of a lodge in the admission of new members.

Mysterious muttering, selfish assertions and objections based upon prejudice are all nonsense, silly whereases an1 windy resolutions for the purpose of frustrating the operations of a just and liberal law, which has been formulated and controlled by common sense and sound reason, should not be indulged in by members of the American Protestant Association, and much less by past officers of that intelligent and reasonable body of workers.

The inherent propensities of some to grumble and growl (even over their own actions) and [illegible] with general matters, even if they cannot control, shows a weakness and instability which often leads others to doubt the sincerity of the professions made by those who indulge in them, and plainly portrays the great distance those discontented and contentious souls live from the pure principles inculcated by, the order. Such men merit censure, but should be pitied. Their actions also indicate a strong inclination of insubordinations to the laws which all should honor and support and defend, enforce and obey.

But notwithstanding the original privileges and ancient safeguards are carefully preserved for the protection of the Order against improper intrusion, some of the brotherhood are prone to find fault with the privileges thus extended, and seem to be fearfully exercised and terribly perplexed over the recent, liberal and magnanimous actions of some of the Lodges of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and elsewhere, in exercising their own judgments under the most solemn obligations.

Bickerings and disaffections through personal motives in any moral or religious organization, under any name, is to be deplored, they reflect no credit on the American Protestant Association, emenating, as they generally do, from the lowest and most selfish places, and fostered and fanned by those whose actions and conduct should be a model of excellence for all other Lodges and their members.

There seems to be other wholesome amendments and important regulations which the Right Worthy Grand Lodge might properly make for the government of the Order.

But so far as striking the word white from the Constitution and the laws of the order is concerned, we feel fair and free to say that the work is done, and it cannot be undone with safety to the present prosperity of the order, and future prosperity of the present organization, and the maintainance of the good character for justice and liberality the order now enjoys.

Then let us have unanimity
Progress and PEACE.

CITY HALL.—Those interested in the cause of morality and religion should not forget that this is the last night of the Fair being held for the purpose of raising funds to rebuild St. Philip's Church recently destroyed by fire. Aside from the object in view, the Fair is a most admirable place to while away an idle hour, all kinds of refreshments and most beautiful and engaging young ladies to serve them are to be had.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Bargains in gents linen handkerchiefs. Bargains in gents English Half Hose, at the new stand stocking store. No. 30 Fifth avenue.

John Megraw, No. 15 Ninth street, has on hand a large assortment of tobacco, snuff, cigars, torpedoes, fine cut chewing and smoking line, which he will sell to wholesale or retail purchasers at rates not excelled in moderation in the city. Everything is of the best quality, and country merchants as well as retailers in the city should consult their own interest by calling at Megraw's.

Gents' English cotton half hose, merino and merino feet, half Hosen, and wool Half Hose, (for summer wear). Gents' summer merino underwear, a complete assortment of new goods bought at panic prices, at the new stand stocking store, No. 30, Fifth avenue.

The styles this spring are already being introduced on our promenades, and are altogether neat and pretty. The fine show windows of Mr. W. Moorhead, the fashionable trimming and notion merchant, No. 81 Market street, are radiant with beauty displayed in the way of choice spring goods, which for the command the admiration of our lady friends. For the latest styles of fashions, Moorhead's store is good headquarters.

Have you seen those new-style business suits gotten up at Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co's, and all the rage among those who wish to appear neat and tasty. Most all the new garments that will admit of freedom of movement. The establishment for such goods is at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.

If you would secure great advantages in the selection of new spring goods just opened call at the new trimming and notion house of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street. There you will see all that is fresh, new, novel, choice and seasonable at very reasonable prices. Ladies should call at once.

The rare chance offered by Paul Hugus Hacke in silks, commencing Monday next, seldom takes place in this city. The ladies should all be on hand early, as first come, first served. These silks must be sold. They are all good, and selling at less than cost.

FIRE AT A TANNERY.

Partial Destruction of Taggart's Tannery—Loss About $18,000.

Yesterday morning about three o'clock a fire broke out in the tannery of Messrs. J. Taggart & Sons on Irwin avenue, near Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny. The building was two stories in height, and was of brick in front, with some addition in the rear. The fire was first discovered in the rear portion of the building, and although the alarm given from box 21 was promptly responded to the flames had made great headway before the fire department arrived.

The firemen, by great exertion, succeeded in confining the flames to the upper part of the front building and the frame portion in the rear. The roof was destroyed, together with the frame addition and a large amount of finished leather which had been stowed in the place. The stock of and materials on the lower floor were not damaged. At one time it was thought that the bark shed, containing $10,000 worth of bark, would be destroyed, but through the efficiency of the firemen it was saved.

The loss will probably foot up $18,000, upon which there is an insurance of $9,000, divided in the Ætna, Hartman, Lycoming and Pennsylvania Companies. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have originated from a spark in the roof of the building.

The firm will not, we understand, re-build on the old site.

St. Bridget's Fair, City Hall.

The following articles will be voted (or this (Saturday) evening at City Hall Fair:

Table No. 1.—In charge of Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Morton—Sewing machine, bureau and gold pen.

Table No. 2.—In charge of Mrs. W. J. Burns—Sword, sash and belt, silver tea set, pin and chain and gold watch.

Table No. 3.—In charge of Misses Hassen and Keenan—The gold ring.

Table No. 4.—In charge of Mrs. and Miss Hopper—The cottage set.

Table No. 5.—In charge of Misses Mahoney, Sweeney and Eateson—Guitar, cushion, chairs, and gold ring.

Refreshment table—Silver butter dish.

Company "B," Captain McClosky, appeared last evening at the Fair at City Hall in full uniform, and executed a number of their pretty military tactics. Rev. Father Treacy, in honor of the Company, allowed them to have a dance, which was hugely enjoyed.

The voting last evening was spirited. Our friend Andrew Fitzsimmons is ahead on the card watch by over two thousand majority.

The Fair will positively close to-night.

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Foremost in the rank is Evans with his endless variety of all that is stylish in the jewelry and fancy goods line—Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue, under Masonic Hall Building.

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The largest and best selected stock of pianos and organs in the city is to be found at S. Hamilton & Co.'s new Piano and Organ Rooms, and prices the lowest. Installment Instruments sold on terms to suit purchasers. Every instrument fully warranted at

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51 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Yesterday we were shown through the silks that will be offered for sale by Paul Hugus Hacke on Monday, and can truthfully say that they are beautiful. The ladies have now a splendid opportunity to get silk at twenty-five per cent. less than is usually offered. See his catalogue of prices on first page.

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White Lawn Suits.
Buff Linen Suits.
Colored Linen Suits.
Black Lawn Suits.
Sea Side Lawns for Suits.
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We have now a large stock in store, and are daily receiving new goods which will be found in the eastern markets, to which we respectfully invite the attention of the ladies.

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For anything in the line of Jewelry or optical goods call on Dunseath's. He has the best better establishment in the city than W. G. Dunseath's, No. 56 Fifth avenue. An experience of 25 years in the business. Don't forget the number.

Our lady readers should be sure to visit the great sale of Silks now going on at the Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall Building.

On Monday next, May 15th, Mr. Paul Hugus Hacke, corner of Fifth avenue and Paul Hugus street, will offer for sale a stock of silks well worth a handsomest stock of Silks ever brought to this city. See his card, on first page, for inducements.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Bonds Stock and Mortgages bought and sold by George A. Hill, Broker of Wood street and Third avenue.

A Full Line of Garden Trellises and Plant Racks at Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street.
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Still Later.

If you don't want to buy anything, just step in at the Department Store and look about, for it costs you nothing, and you will not be bored to death by the visit. 59 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall Building.

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Is a *Diuretic* with *tonic* properties; *strengthens the Bladder and Kidneys*, and removes all *irritation and inflammation* of the urinary organs. It is not a secret remedy, but is prescribed by the regular practice in all affections of the *Bladder and Kidneys*. Sold by all druggists. Price one dollar. Prepared by

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45 Sixth street, under St. Clair Hotel.

MARRIED:

ECKHARDT—KESSLER—On Thursday, May 11th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Allegheny city, Pa., by Rev. Colman, Mr. JOHN ECKHARDT, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to MISS JENNIE KESSLER, of Allegheny city, Pa.

DIED:

WILKINSON—On Thursday, the 11th instant, Mr. JOHN WILKINSON, aged sixty-one years and six days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Mulberry alley, above 25th street, TO DAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WESTBAY—On Friday morning, May 12th, at seven o'clock, at the residence of Frank B. Cooley, Esq., WILLIAM G. WESTBAY, in the thirty first year of his age.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS issued out of the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of June, A. D., 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

F. M. MAGEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. J. Barnes, one of the within defendants of, in and to, all that certain lot of ground situated in the village of East Liberty, now in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the southwest corner of lot of Raimer's heirs on the Greensburg and Pittsburgh Turnpike; these running northwardly along the line of said Turnpike a distance of twenty-five feet to a pin, from which a white oak tree bears south, sixty degrees, west fifteen links; thence running westwardly parallel with Mary street forty feet to a pin; thence southwardly along the southern line of Mary street forty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nicholas Winterberger, at the suit of Jacob Daniels.

ALSO,

HAWKINS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mary Ann Mackrell, Administratrix of Thomas Mackrell, deceased, of, in and to, all that certain lot of ground marked and numbered 151 and 152 in Stephen Colwells plans of lots in the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, fronting on the northern side of Roberts street, near Centre avenue, and having a front of sixty feet each, said building is a three story brick dwelling with back buildings, and is known as No. 151 Roberts street, and is about sixteen feet; also a feet house on the front of said lot having a width of thirty-five feet and a length of thirty-four feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Ann Mackrell Administratrix of Thomas Mackrell, deceased, at the suit of Henry Hachmeister.

ALSO,

KOETHEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Frederick Gucker, of, in, and to, all those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Third ward of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, designated and numbered as lots Nos. 25 and 27 in the plan of lots laid out for Voeghtley's Heirs, by William West, and recorded in the Recorder's Recording Deeds &c., in and for the county of Allegheny in plan book volume 2, page 111, said lots Nos. 25 and 27 are situate, lying and on the west side of Centre street of twenty-two feet each and extending back between lots Nos. 23 and 29 on said